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Mr. Michener desires to express his appreciation of the self-sacrifice of his many friends who gave generously of their time and work to ensure his return as member for Red Deer. No campaign can possibly be carried on successfully without a great deal of voluntary assistance, and that this was so generously forthcoming at a time when he could be in the riding but a few days, says much for the devotion of Conservatives throughout the riding to the cause for which he stands.

Now that the fight is over, the member for Red Deer desires to assure all alike, regardless of Party that, as hitherto, he will give his best service to the interests of all parts of the riding.



## EDWARD MICHENER ELECTED FOR RED DEER

City Rolls Up Majority of 160 For Its Favorite

## District Football League Games

The Red Deer District Football League held their annual meeting in Olds, Monday, April 21st, with H. Meeres in the chair. There were five teams entered in the league for this season, viz., Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds, Innisfail and Red Deer. The entrance fee was put at five dollars. The referee at matches to be mutually agreed upon by the opposing teams; in case of the teams failing to agree, the referee to be appointed by the president. The winners of this league will hold the Snell Shield Trophy till won next season and will play in the finals for the provincial trophy. On account of H. Meeres being the president of the provincial league, he resigned the district presidency, and W. Wilson of Innisfail was elected president and W. Masson of Olds secretary for the ensuing year.

The schedule was drawn up as follows:  
May 24—Red Deer at Innisfail.  
May 24—Olds at Didsbury.  
May 27—Didsbury at Carstairs.  
May 30—Olds at Innisfail.  
June 3—Innisfail at Red Deer.  
June 6—Didsbury at Olds.  
June 6—Carstairs at Red Deer.  
June 9—Innisfail at Olds.  
June 13—Red Deer at Carstairs.  
June 16—Carstairs at Innisfail.  
June 20—Red Deer at Didsbury.  
June 23—Didsbury at Innisfail.  
June 27—Red Deer at Olds.  
July 1—Olds at Red Deer.  
July 1—Carstairs at Didsbury.  
July 4—Innisfail at Carstairs.  
July 8—Olds at Carstairs.  
July 11—Innisfail at Didsbury.  
July 14—Carstairs at Olds.  
July 18—Didsbury at Red Deer.

## Horticultural Society Tree Planting

Owing to the early spring, it is very important that citizens desiring spruce, balsam and birch should send in their order at once to Mr. E. Wilton, News Block. Trees will be brought in and furnished to the citizens at cost, though probably this will be a little higher than usual, because of the fact that the Society has to pay the farmer for the trees and has farther to go for them this year than formerly.

Red Deer West has stood the acid test. "Hayden Flood Disaster" at the Empress, tonight and Thursday usual admission. "Managing Mildred," a two-act musical comedy farce, will be put on at the Empress, Saturday night. The company is a good one, and you will enjoy the performance.

The final polls have been heard from, and Edward Michener is elected representative of Red Deer constituency by 81 votes.

So far as the constituency is concerned, a fair fight and no favors has been fought, with the result that Mr. Michener has been returned as a straight Conservative by a good majority.

The following is the vote recorded in the polling subdivisions throughout the riding:

ELECTION RETURNS.	Michener	Woolley
1. Prairie Creek...	5	6
2. Rocky M. H. 43	52	24
3. Dovercourt ...	23	7
4. Craig ...	6	11
5. Leslieville ...	35	22
6. Simons ...	12	21
7. Pitou ...	14	16
8. Knowledge ...	7	13
9. Everts ...	28	32
10. Ekville ...	16	12
11. Sylvan Lake ...	29	52
12. Burnt Lake ...	10	32
13. Carrists ...	12	10
14. Cross Roads ...	12	9
15. Poplar Ridge ...	14	8
16. Shady Nook ...	10	12
17. N. Red Deer ...	45	53
18. N. E. Red Deer ...	45	30
19. W. Red Deer ...	88	49
20. Centre R. D. ...	145	103
21. S. Red Deer ...	115	51
22. Fairlands ...	12	12
23. Clearview ...	21	27
24. Willowdale ...	27	15
25. Valley Centre ...	24	19
26. Sandman ...	8	13
27. Cumberland ...	13	9
28. Delburne ...	17	39
29. Culham ...	0	8
30. Mount Lake ...	18	20
31. Great Bend ...	8	8
Total ...	855	774

Majority for Michener 81.

1909 ELECTION.

ELECTION RETURNS.	Michener	Moore
Prairie Creek...	13	2
Leslieville ...	25	9
Everts ...	28	67
Ekville ...	15	15
Kussimo ...	6	10
Burnt Lake ...	18	30
Carrists ...	17	12
Cross Roads ...	17	7
Poplar Ridge ...	26	8
Shady Nook ...	5	18
Red Deer North ...	57	43
Red Deer East ...	188	71
Red Deer West ...	48	31
Waskasoo ...	12	11
Willowdale ...	37	25
Sandman ...	8	6
Hilldown ...	25	11
Gaetz Valley ...	29	31
Roadside ...	11	25
Coalbanks ...	11	25
Ross Place ...	16	7
Brookfield ...	7	12
McKeen ...	17	7
Total ...	647	468

Majority for Michener 161.

## North Red Deer Notes

The regular meeting of the Council was held on Monday evening last, Councillors McIlwraith and Kent present.

The resignation of Councillor J. P. Nielsen was received and accepted with regret, owing to that gentleman having decided to make Calgary his home. Mr. Nielsen served as Councillor most faithfully, and in him the village loses a good citizen.

Notices have already been posted calling for nominations for Councillor to fill the seat vacated by Mr. Nielsen. Nominations will be received from 10 o'clock to 10 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th inst., and in case more than one nomination is received, an election will be held on the following Monday from 5 to 10 o'clock p.m. Ratepayers should make sure their taxes are paid if they wish to vote.

The Council appointed a committee of five to make arrangements for a nuisance ground. As soon as this is arranged, notice will be given. Every effort will be made this summer by the Council and the Board of Health to prevent a recurrence of the typhoid epidemic, and it is hoped the citizens will do all in their power to assist.

## Dr. Spencer on Building a City

Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, who is superintendent of "Social Services" for the Baptists of Western Canada, lectured in Red Deer last night at the Baptist Church on "The Building of a City." It was an appropriate theme for Alberta's infant city. Dr. Spencer emphasized (1) The individual life and responsibility of every man; (2) The importance of family life; (3) The obligations of loyalty to statehood; and (4) The importance of church life. Each part was dealt with from a moral, business and religious aspect. The lecturer urged every citizen to do their utmost to build Red Deer in such a way that people will be glad to come here to live.

## BORN.

At Bingley P.O., on April 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Christian, a son.

On Tuesday, April 22nd, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newsum, a son.

## MARRIED.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated on Monday, 21st inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broughton, 3 when their youngest daughter, Mrs. Clark (Mary) was united in marriage by the Rev. J. Bennett, to Mr. C. P. Peewress, late of London, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Peewress left Red Deer on the noon train for their future home near Hardisty.

## N. WHITE

Auctioneer



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## SALES BOOKED

Having been favored with instructions from Mr. H. M. Field of Edwell, I will sell at his farm Sec. 25, Twp. 36, Range 26, West 4th Mer, 3 miles east of Edwell on the Pine Lake trail, on

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## IF LOVE GROWS COLD

How Henry Found the Way to Woman's Heart.

By VIOLA BRIDGEMAN.  
"Then you are bound to leave us all tomorrow, Rose, and go to the city?"  
"Yes, of course, Henry," a trifle impatiently.  
"What makes you want to go, Rose?" with deep tones in the voice.  
"Why? Henry? What a question. Because I am just sick and tired of the same old thing day after day. I have spent all my life in this town, and I want to see something of the big, happy world of the city, and a stray moonbeam lighting up the girl's face emphasized the youth and inexperience her words indicated.  
"Now, see here, Rose," the man broke in, speaking earnestly, and yet as one who was holding back a resentment, "you just can't know anything about the way folks feel in the city. I've been there, and, honestly, I can't say I saw much happy ones."  
"Nonsense," the girl said impatiently. "Of course there is trouble there, but think of the things to see, the people to meet, the life, the excitement, and she smiled absently as though in imagination she saw the thronged streets, all filled to her with thrilling interest and what she believed was real life.  
All unseeing, she sat there in the soft April moonlight with Henry Joyce, whose love for her was such an every-day thing she had ceased to think about it. This pretty little Rose Hallem, daughter of one of the most prominent farmers of 1912, the young girl, nor could he release her, although he knew as yet her heart was unawakened. He, too, was one of the progressive farmers who believed in the dignity of agricultural labor, and had no longings for the congested life of a great community. Strong, earnest, truehearted, he knew that this girl, reared in a simple country home, had no place among the dangers and temptations of a large city.



The Thought of Lizzie in That Little Home Was Very Distasteful.

but he did not seem to be able to make her comprehend him. For a few moments they sat thus, as far apart in spirit as though the separation she contemplated had already taken place. Then he broke the silence by asking hesitatingly:  
"Will you give me something before you go, Rose? I've never asked you before, but if you are going to leave me, I want something to remember you by."  
"Well, what is it?" she asked a little absently, for her thoughts were far away.  
"You know I love you?" Henry questioned.  
"Oh, of course," she returned carelessly, not noting the flush which stained the face of the young man, telling that the trust had gone deep.  
"Well, I do, though you don't seem to care much, and I want a kiss," and while the words were abrupt, the tone was not.  
Rose turned a little startled, but smiled. After all, Henry was like a relative; she had known him so long, ever since she could remember. Together they had attended school, although he was much in advance of her, and had gone through all the merry-go-rounds of the neighborhood.  
"Why, I suppose you can kiss me, just once, for goodby," she said slowly, raising her face to his.  
Henry bent towards her. Quietly he laid his hands on her shoulders and looked down into her eyes. There was strength, devotion and sacrifice in his, if she had known how to read their message, but she was blinded by the mists of her fancies, and it passed unheeded. Gently, reverently, he kissed her, and she kissed him full on the lips. There was nothing to startle her in the kiss, but it was a man's kiss, such as she had never received before, and to her surprise it thrilled her. Abruptly she drew back, her mouth trembling, her eyes dewy.  
"I hate to think of another man touching your lips, Rose," Henry said gently. "I know I am the first since you were a little girl, and then I guess it was me who did the most of it then in the games, wasn't it?"  
Rose nodded, she could not speak, and Henry looked at her keenly before continuing:  
"There's another thing I hate to

think of, and that is my kissing any other girl."  
"Why, Henry?" Rose gasped. Somehow she did not like that idea herself.  
"And yet of course I will, just as soon as I can find a girl who will continue, keeping close watch of her expressive face, now fully revealed by the moonlight.  
"It seems pretty certain that that," Rose said sharply.  
"Well, why not? You are not the kind of a girl to go through life unmarried, are you?"  
"Yes, of course, Henry," a trifle impatiently.  
"I don't think it's very nice for you to talk that way," Rose said with the echo of a sob in her throat; but Henry went on.  
"There is nothing wrong in it, or I'd not connect it with you. I know that people can love and turn to other loves, and certainly while you do not yet love, you will become fond of some one who will turn to others."  
Disregarding the latter part of the sentence, Rose asked a little bitterly:  
"What makes you so sure about people who love turning to others?"  
If the girl had been looking at Henry she might have seen a slight change in his expression, but her eyes were bent on her twisting fingers, so she missed it.  
"Why, I've seen it often, and I know I'm not going to sit down and read my book and let you go. I started now, Rose looked him fairly in the face, saying abruptly:  
"I don't understand you."  
"Don't you?" Henry said, "I'm saying about it, but if you won't say anything, I'm going to start visiting the Corners."  
Rose's eyes opened wide with indignation. Of all the girls of the township, Lizzie Deiger was the only one who could be considered in any way her rival. Rose knew that Lizzie had tried more than once to attract Henry when he went to trade at her father's store at the crossroads.  
"I didn't know you liked her," Rose faltered.  
"Neither did I until I knew you were going away. My farm needs a mistress, I want a wife. When I built that little cottage up there on the knoll, Rose, I thought of you all the time. You know I planned every inch of it for you. Because of you I put in the improvements, and installed an electric motor so you could have water in the house. Oh, yes, Rose, that cottage was built for you, but if you won't have it, and the man who goes with it, perhaps I can find some one else to accept, and to Rose his words seemed utterly heartless.  
She turned that she might see the cottage, which commanded a splendid view of the entire neighborhood, and was located on the farm adjoining her father's. She had followed its building, knowing very well that Henry intended it for her. While it was being built she had fully intended to become its occupant, and then a chance visitor at a neighbor's house had filled her with thoughts with city ideas. Her parents' consent had been hard to get, but now all her plans were laid. Still, the thought of Lizzie in that little home was very distasteful.  
"I guess I'd better go," Henry said pleasantly, rising and offering his hand. "You'll want to get to sleep early, and, anyway, I've got to drive over by the Corners for some grub. I do run out of things so."  
Rose jumped to her feet. Already he was giving her a place in his thoughts. A wave of jealousy swayed over her, and with it the realization that nothing really counted but the love of this one man. With a little cry she held out her hand, asking pitifully:  
"Don't you love me the least bit any more, Henry?"  
Instantly his arms were about her, his cheek pressed to hers, and his voice hoarse with emotion was whispering:  
"A bit, dear! Why, with my whole life. Then, a moment later, he commanded, "Kiss me," and she complied, resigning with that kiss all her plans for a life in the city, for Henry had found the way to her woman's heart."  
(Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman.)

**Plaster Casts.**  
Many women may desire to reproduce an article on plaster. This is not a difficult matter if these directions are followed.  
The materials required are: Plaster of Paris, water, a mixing spoon and a broad board two feet square.  
When you first attempt it, try something simple—half of an apple, for instance.  
An extra precaution would be to mix a little bluing with the plaster to distinguish it from the model.  
Scoop the half apple up on the outside. Place it flat side down upon the modeling board and build a mound of softened clay around it.  
When this has hardened, mix the powdered plaster with water until it is the consistency of pancake batter. Pour this into the mold of clay. When this has hardened, separate the mold from the cast. To cast the whole of an object, mold one half at a time, and soap both sides of the inside of the mold thoroughly. Make a hole in the center of the mold which is formed by the union of the halves. Through this opening pour liquid plaster.  
When the cast has hardened, it may be shellacked or varnished. This is extremely interesting; try it some time and see.

**An Experiment.**  
"Why did you strike him, my son?"  
"I wanted to see if I could give him a rash of blood to the nose."

## THE CANADIAN OYSTER

It is Declared to Be the Finest in the World.

It is worthy of note that the Canadian oyster is the finest in the world. And yet Canadians are not making the best of their opportunities in the direction of oyster culture. In a report issued by the Department of Fisheries, Mr. R. Kemp, oyster expert, says that the subject of oyster culture has passed and no arrangements have been arrived at with regard to leasing barren bottoms, for the purpose of cultivating oysters, to those persons who would like to venture into this industry. Our oysters and natural beds are slowly but surely decreasing and something must be done to counteract and check the loss sustained. The greatest wonder is that under prevailing circumstances our natural beds have stood the strain so long. The loss is not only from excessive fishing, but from the fact that the oysters are being used for other purposes. A number of persons anxious to go into the business are deprived of the opportunity of thus making a living or increasing their income, simply for want of an amicable arrangement between the federal and provincial governments. When we look around at all the other countries where oyster cultivation is carried on, and see that their trade is increasing, does it not make us feel as if we are debarred from a privilege that every citizen is justly entitled to?

**Workmen's Hair Cutting.**  
The hairdressers of Hamilton and Penderdun, Wales, are agitating against a rather peculiar practice on the part of the workmen employed by the local collieries. The workmen cut each other's hair, in some cases a charge of 4 cents is made, while in other cases there is a reciprocal contract. The various trade unions to which the workmen belong are being appealed to.

**An Ancient Loaf.**  
The discovery in Sweden of a loaf of bread made from pea flour in the time of the Vikings has disclosed the fact that the art of bread making in Europe more than 1000 years ago.

**A New Cure.**  
A new cure for many diseases consists of drawing the blood to the surface of the body by vacuum cups, inside which are innumerable small tubes to stimulate by their light and heat.

**Heating the Soil.**  
According to two English investigators, heating soil by steam before planting seeds increases its food value, and the plants grow more luxuriantly and produce more and better fruit.

**Testing a Gun Wagon.**  
Gun carriages and ammunition wagons built by a famous German firm are tested by being hauled by an electric car at full speed over a track which simulates all sorts of road surfaces.

**Turns Bags Inside Out.**  
Two Oregon men have patented a machine for turning bags inside out, at the same time subjecting them to an air blast to cleanse them of any remnants of their contents that may cling to the fabric.

**Fast Rug Making.**  
An English machine makes rug rugs at a rate of one a minute.

**Musical Clothes Brush.**  
A clothes brush that plays a tune while it is being used is a novelty.

**Foreign Students.**  
One-fifth of the 18,000 students in the University of Paris are foreigners.

**Dates Eggs.**  
A Washington man has patented a rubber stamp especially designed for dating eggs.

**Chase the Rats.**  
Rats and mice will leave premises in which chloride of lime is used as a disinfectant.

**Grass Stains.**  
Grass stains may be removed from washable fabrics by rubbing with fresh lard before washing.

**Ships in the Suez.**  
No ship is allowed to pass through the Suez Canal without a searchlight of a specialized type.

**Soap Bubbles.**  
A mathematical genius has figured that 254,000 soap bubbles can be made from a pound of soap.

**Borax and Stains.**  
Borax in the water in which they are washed will free light colored stockings from leather stains.

**Cores and Quarters.**  
Two Utah men have patented a simple implement which cores and quarters an apple in the same operation.

**Lighthouse Closed.**  
A famous lighthouse in England has been closed and the light extinguished after 230 years' continuous service.

**Against Preservatives.**  
England and Wales have prohibited the importation of foreign milk to which any preservative substance has been added.

**Combination Flag Holder.**  
An adjustable flag holder that may be fastened to any sized car to display a number of flags has been patented by a Montana man for motorists.

## Original Settler of Wetaskiwin Dies

Wetaskiwin, April 16.—The first settler in the Wetaskiwin district, in the person of Gustaf Bengtson, passed away on Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness of kidney trouble, in his 71st year. He was born in Sweden, and immigrated to the West in 1891. One year later he and his family came to this section of the country and filed on the first homestead taken in the Wetaskiwin district.  
He was later employed as government land guide and locator, and through his instrumentality some of the best settlers in the community were induced to locate here. He leaves a son, Axel, in Wetaskiwin, and a son and daughter in Massachusetts.

## Luther McCarty Had Easy Fight With Jim Flynn

Philadelphia, April 17.—Luther McCarty, claimant of the white heavyweight boxing championship, was awarded the popular decision by a six-round bout with Jim Flynn, of Colorado, at the Olympia Athletic club here last night.  
McCarty led throughout the fight. Although he appeared to be outclassed from the start, Flynn gamely stuck out the entire six rounds. With both gloves protecting the jaw, and his body covered in such a manner as to prevent McCarty from reaching a vital part, the Pueblo fireman rushed into clinch after clinch and succeeded in landing many blows on the champion at close quarters. McCarty was never seen to be in the pink of condition and was not bothered with Flynn's short-arm jabs. With straight arm jabs he pounded away at his opponent's face as the latter rushed into the clinches. At the end of the first round Flynn's nose was bleeding. In the second round his mouth was cut and before the close of the bout one eye was nearly closed.  
After shaking hands in the first round the men rushed to a clinch. After a vital part, the Pueblo fireman rushed into clinch after clinch and succeeded in landing many blows on the champion at close quarters. McCarty was never seen to be in the pink of condition and was not bothered with Flynn's short-arm jabs. With straight arm jabs he pounded away at his opponent's face as the latter rushed into the clinches. At the end of the first round Flynn's nose was bleeding. In the second round his mouth was cut and before the close of the bout one eye was nearly closed.

## Champion Cup for Best Steers of Show Goes to R. C. Parker, of Erskine

R. C. Parker, of Erskine, won the Champion Sweepstake Silver Cup for the best fat steers in the competition in Calgary. P. Burns & Co. had five cows entered under the names of different feeders who fed for them last winter, and the C. P. R. had two earlocks which had been fed for them on the irrigation farms entered. Mr. Parker also won 2nd in class 3. Geo. Lane had two ears entered.

## PIONEER ENGRAVER DEAD.

Toronto, April 15.—David Smith, a pioneer engraver, died yesterday at his residence in Todmorden, in his 72nd year. Mr. Smith was considered the most skillful engraver in the Dominion, and he had been one of the younger Canadian artists learned their trade in his shop in Toronto.

## ACCIDENTAL SHOT FROM OWN RIFLE FATAL TO FARMER.

Winnipeg, April 16.—Edward Bauer, a farmer near Berens, Manitoba, 29 years of age, died yesterday morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle, which exploded when he tripped going downstairs. Intending to shoot a mouse on the farm, he went upstairs to get his gun. It is supposed he tripped coming down, for his hired man, George Brodie, and two sisters hearing a shot and noise on the stairs, rushed to them, to find Bauer dead. The bullet passed through his heart. Dr. Thorne, of Winnipeg, acted as coroner, and the provincial police investigated. Bauer leaves three sisters.

## JAPANESE LOAN OF \$38,500,000 TO BE ISSUED IN PARIS.

Tokio, April 16.—It was officially announced today that arrangements have been concluded for the issue in Paris of a Japanese loan of \$38,500,000 of 5 per cent. Thirty-five million dollars of this amount is to be allotted to the redemption of railroad bonds.

## 130 FILE CLAIMS ON ANNIVERSARY.

New York, April 16.—The time limit for filing claims against the Oceanic Steam Navigation, Limited, for losses incurred by the sinking of the Titanic was extended by the United States. Judge Holt, Tuesday, in the case of two attorneys represented nearly 80 claimants. One acting for seven residents of Switzerland was given 30 days. The other representing 50 claims filed before the limit expired. These claims amounted to \$2,122,875 and bring the total now claimed for loss of life and property and injury to nearly \$14,000,000.

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## Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in each of three years from date of homesteaded entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. W. W. COPE, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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## Sale of Lands for Taxes

In the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District Number 17, of the Province of Alberta, for arrears of taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that certain lands in the Municipality of the City of Red Deer, the Red Deer Public School District Number 104, and the Red Deer Separate School District, will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs, on Friday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1913, at the City Hall, Ross Avenue, in the City of Red Deer, at the hour of two o'clock p.m.

A full list of the lands to be offered for sale may be found in the issues of "The News," a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, on the following dates, viz.—Wednesday, April 10th, 23rd, 30th, and May 7th, 1913.

And unless the arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands referred to for taxes and costs, on the day and at the time and place above mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, April 12th, 1913.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
15-17	6		\$2.00	2.00	4.00
1-2	10		5.30	2.00	7.30
30-31	14		69.21	2.00	71.21
6	16		184.40	2.00	186.40
24-25	17		146.01	2.00	148.01
28-29	17		131.49	2.00	133.49
19-20	19		209.25	2.00	211.25
35-36	19		50.94	2.00	52.94
8-9	21		118.37	2.00	120.37
24-25	21		50.53	2.00	52.53
32-33	26		180.78	2.00	182.78
3-6	29		144.01	2.00	146.01
12	40		20.86	2.00	22.86
26-27	41		63.29	2.00	65.29
5-7	32		87.47	2.00	89.47
15-16	32		64.34	2.00	66.34
31, ft. of 31	32		111.93	2.00	113.93
10-11	42		31.29	2.00	33.29
15-16	A	Plan K.1.	131.51	2.00	133.51
1	B	Plan K.1.	66.14	2.00	68.14
4	B	Plan K.1.	37.37	2.00	39.37
8-11	B	Plan K.1.	27.70	2.00	29.70
12-13	D	Plan K.1.	35.79	2.00	37.79
24-25	A	Parkvale	38.80	2.00	40.80
29	A	Parkvale	33.90	2.00	35.90
31-32	A	Parkvale	38.73	2.00	40.73
14-15	C	Parkvale	22.66	2.00	24.66
22-23	C	Parkvale	22.66	2.00	24.66
13-14	D	Parkvale	19.38	2.00	21.38
34-35	D	Parkvale	19.38	2.00	21.38
1-3	E	Parkvale	20.10	2.00	22.10
24-25	E	Parkvale	19.37	2.00	21.37
7-8	G	Parkvale	16.08	2.00	18.08
28-29	G	Parkvale	17.04	2.00	19.04
29-30	G	Parkvale	18.82	2.00	20.82
1-2	H	Parkvale	15.15	2.00	17.15
27	I	Parkvale	6.23	2.00	8.23
28	I	Parkvale	8.23	2.00	10.23
31-32	I	Parkvale	14.71	2.00	16.71
33-34	I	Parkvale	21.41	2.00	23.41
19-20	M	Brookside	23.83	2.00	25.83
21-22	M	Brookside	35.74	2.00	37.74
Sub. of Lot 20, Block C			4.19	2.00	6.19
7-8	N	Brookside	28.02	2.00	30.02
12-13	O	Brookside	25.63	2.00	27.63
14-16	O	Brookside	40.82	2.00	42.82
6			39.21	2.00	41.21
18			39.21	2.00	41.21
8	C	Plan K.2.	43.61	2.00	45.61
4	E	Woodlea	33.44	2.00	35.44
11	F	Woodlea	38.85	2.00	40.85
8	G	Woodlea	21.19	2.00	23.19
20	H	Woodlea	12.61	2.00	14.61
12	Plan 5561 A.E.		21.49	2.00	23.49
12	Plan 5521 V.		37.21	2.00	39.21
All Horton Place			53.25	2.00	55.25

### PUBLIC AND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Lots	Block	Subdivision	Arrears	Costs	Total
10		Fairview	7.08	2.00	9.08
9-10	B	Fairview	2.90	2.00	4.90
11	A	Plan 2190 V.	4.01	2.00	6.01
12	A	Plan 2190 V.	.71	2.00	2.71
3-4	B	Plan 2190 V.	2.01	2.00	4.01
11	B	Plan 2190 V.	1.01	2.00	3.01
1-2	E	Plan 2190 V.	2.01	2.00	4.01
15	F	Plan 2190 V.	1.64	2.00	3.64
9-12	F	Plan 2190 V.	6.57	2.00	8.57
14-15	E	Plan 2190 V.	1.79	2.00	3.79
15-16	10	North Red Deer	5.55	2.00	7.55
17	17	North Red Deer	3.49	2.00	5.49
3	25	North Red Deer	3.72	2.00	5.72
21	25	North Red Deer	1.67	2.00	3.67
28	25	North Red Deer	4.82	2.00	6.82
3-5	29	North Red Deer	7.23	2.00	9.23
15	29	North Red Deer	3.72	2.00	5.72
16-18	30	North Red Deer	8.26	2.00	10.26
N.W. Corner of N.E. & Sec. 17,			15.26	2.00	17.26
N. of Road Allowance			12.65	2.00	14.65
1 Acre 16	Woodlands		3.20	2.00	5.20
24	Woodlands		2.30	2.00	4.30
1-5	A	Plan 7068 W.	1.30	2.00	3.30
6	A	Plan 7068 W.	4.02	2.00	6.02
7-13	A	Plan 7068 W.	8.34	2.00	10.34
1-2	B	Plan 7068 W.	6.17	2.00	8.17
10-11	B	Plan 7068 W.	2.39	2.00	4.39
12-13	B	Plan 7068 W.	2.39	2.00	4.39
16-17	B	Plan 7068 W.	2.39	2.00	4.39
25-29	B	Plan 7068 W.	5.96	2.00	7.96
33-34	B	Plan 7068 W.	3.21	2.00	5.21
44-45	K	Parkvale	4.40	2.00	6.40
9-10	L	Parkvale	4.40	2.00	6.40
21-40		Sub. Div. of Lot 21	10.45	2.00	12.45
23-24	A	Sub. of 3-5 (Melville place)	3.28	2.00	5.28
27-29			4.92	2.00	6.92
Part of B			4.24	2.00	6.24
Part of B			3.13	2.00	5.13
7		Sub. of Block 8 (Grandview)	9.03	2.00	11.03
3		Plan 3271 P.	8.03	2.00	10.03
10-13	A	Plan 7322 A.B.	4.03	2.00	6.03
1-2	B	Plan 7322 A.B.	2.01	2.00	4.01
15-16	B	Plan 7322 A.B.	2.01	2.00	4.01
Part N. & Sec. 10-38-27		West Park	8.95	2.00	10.95
			33.10	2.00	35.10

The City of Red Deer, Mayor's Office.  
To Albert Thorburn Stephenson, Esquire,  
Secretary-Treasurer, City of Red Deer.

### KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT—

I, Francis Wright Galbraith, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, by virtue of the powers vested in me under the provisions of the Municipal Ordinance as Mayor of the City of Red Deer, command you to levy upon the lands in the list hereto prefixed and attested under my official hand and the seal of the corporation of the City of Red Deer, for arrears of taxes and costs owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer, with your costs incidental thereto, and proceed to sell the said lands so as to realize the amounts due and owing thereon respectively to the City of Red Deer for such arrears of taxes, and your costs, and proceed thereupon for the recovery of the said sums respectively as the law directs, and for your so doing this shall be your warrant and authority.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the corporate seal of the city of Red Deer this third day of April, A.D. 1913.

F. W. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

## Farm Labor and Food Prices

To the current number of the United Farmer Magazine, Mr. Walter James Brown contributes a valuable article on the farm labor problem. This, he opens, there is no other problem before the Canadian farmer of such magnitude. "It has a direct bearing on land values, affects crop production, makes farming operations unprofitable, hampers improvement, drives the young people from the land, destroys the reputation of the farming community, limits the resources of the nation's wealth and increases the cost of food supplies. The scarcity of farm help has produced an economic crisis in the history of Canadian agriculture. With such recurring seasonal conditions seem to be getting worse." This statement is fully sustained by quotations from the 1912 reports of the Commissioner of Conservation showing that the yield of the crops per acre in Canada on the whole is not satisfactory. In Nova Scotia only 8 per cent. of the farmers followed any systematic rotation in crops; in Prince Edward Island 4 per cent. on a small part of the farm; in New Brunswick 13 per cent.; in Quebec on 4 per cent. and in Ontario 50 per cent. The strong assertion is made that "carelessness, neglect and general shiftlessness were evident in many farms." "The annual losses from weeds, insects and plant diseases are, according to the judgment of the farmers themselves, between \$75 and \$100 per acre." "The farmers' friends there are farms now abandoned; the people were pushed off the land by the prevalence of weeds." "What," Mr. Brown asks, "do these and other extracts from the reports quoted mean?" Answering his question, he says "They illustrate a fact which is patent to every observer, that crop production in Canada is generally away below what it should be, that clean methods of cultivation and systematic rotation of crops are followed by few of the farmers of this country, that carelessness and shiftlessness in even the best counties are too apparent to indicate a thrifty people and a prosperous community and that there is a serious and a threatening menace from the multiplication of weed pests. But not all these conditions be attributable to a shortage of farm labor?"

Australia and New Zealand are now exporting dairy products and meat to British Columbia, the great western provinces apparently being unable to supply its home demand. In the United States there exists a diminished and diminishing supply of farm labor. In 1910 there were 69,000,000 sheep and lambs in 1910 only 51,800,000. In 1910 there were 69,000,000 sheep, in 1910 only 51,800,000. This too in face of constant and large increase in population. The same story is told of the crop. Corn by bushels to numbers of inhabitants, decreased between these years 20.9 per cent.; wheat 17.5 per cent.; oats 11.8 per cent.; rye 4.6 per cent., and cotton bales to inhabitants 7.7 per cent.

Canada presents a similar picture in live stock. In 1908 there were 2,917,746 milk cows; in 1911, 2,876,600; other cattle dropped in that period from 4,626,836 to 4,210,000; sheep from 2,831,484 to 2,389,300 and swine from 3,369,556 to 2,797,200, notwithstanding the larger population. The trouble is evidently that along with an increased demand there is a diminished supply of some of the principal food products. The land is not being properly cultivated nor carrying the live stock that it is fitted to sustain.

"Without an adequate supply of labor," says Mr. Brown, "agriculture is a hopeless industry. What is the use of spending money on farmers' institutes, short courses in agriculture, field and orchard demonstrations, when the farmer cannot get the help to do the necessary work?" "Make it possible first for the farmer to receive adequate help, and then show him how to make his farm more remunerative to himself and more profitable to the community." Enquiring into the causes of this labor scarcity, Mr. Brown finds the first to be "too much striving for industrial development, the second, our impractical systems of education, and third, the lure of the west. But the farmer himself is in a measure to blame for the scarcity of farm help." "In perhaps the vast majority of cases the methods of farm practice permit a farmer to employ hired labor for only four or five months in the year. Where such practice prevails there is no hope for a solution of the labor problem." Farmers should increase the quantity and quality of their live stock and provide employment for their hired men throughout the twelve months of the year. Management should be systematized, hired men should have a free time which they can spend as they please, rural sports and pastimes should be encouraged.

Among the more general remedies suggested are: "First, the restoration of the balance between agricultural and industrial development; secondly, the promotion of vocational training and education in rural schools and in county high schools set apart for the purpose, the development of demonstration farms in municipalities and increased emphasis on the teaching of agricultural economics co-ordinating with the teaching of science in agricultural colleges; and, thirdly, the vigorous championship of its men farming opportunities and agricultural resources by each province." Mr. Brown has made a real contribution to the discussion of this important subject in his very instructive and readable article.

## HOW A WIFE WAS WON

"Some folks ain't never satisfied until they gets what they want," remarked old Tom Meggs, gazing ruefully at the empty pitcher which stood on the table before him. "There's Tom Woops, for instance—maybe he'll not be wantin' to 'ear about it."

"Is it worth hearin'?" I inquired. "Well, it takes a long time to tell it, and makes a chap dry, but it's worth 'earin'," he replied, with his eyes steadily fixed on the aforesaid pitcher.

Scenting a yarn, I called a waiter to refill Tom's mug. After a long wait, and with the pitcher still empty, he lit the pipe and began to tell the story. "Tom Woops ain't never been married," he said, "but he was once in the Bella Ann. We were chums, and we were thick as butter. We used to share confidences an' money—at least I did, for when it was Tom's turn to stand 'in' and he'd to borrow the money from me. Any time I axed my money back he used to palaver away about keepin' an orphan family, an' 'e was good at the gab, was Tom, an' 'e was a squaline feller."

"One day the Bella Ann lay in Finchley Docks, an' as our summer holidays was due, we sez, we sez, we'll spend them 'ere weeks on the first day of our holidays we was walkin' along the street when we meets a gal. Tom looked at 'er; she looked at Tom. 'That gal wants to make me acquainted,' sez Tom. 'A great mistake,' sez I. 'But didn't ye see 'er smile to me?' axed Tom.

"I 'er for make a feller,' sez I. 'Well, I don't give a 'ang; I met 'er again,' sez Tom, determined like. 'Well, next day we was on the street when we meets the gal. She was a big, nice-lookin' gal, was this gal. 'I think you've seen me before,' sez Tom, bowin' an' liftin' 'is 'at, an' 'er smile a smile that would 'ave given a dog the jaundice. 'Don't remember seein' you,' answered the gal, except in the comic papers. 'That 'ave put the Peter on most chaps, but it made no difference to Tom. 'Me name's Woops,' sez Tom. 'I'm very sorry for you,' answered the gal, but we've got our burdens in this world. 'Tom, not a least bit put out. 'I'll call around to-morrow afternoon, Gerty.' 'You'd dare you call me Gerty?' sez the gal, givin' Tom a smack on the side of the 'ead that sent 'im flyin' into the middle of the road. 'That's only symptoms of love,' answered the gal, as we made for the Bella Ann. 'I couldn't 'elp larfin' at Tom. 'E sez to me that night, sez I, 'I'm goin' to see 'er to-morrow. 'I tried to persuade 'im not to go, but 'e would 'ave 'is own way. 'E went off dressed in 'is best gaiters and a patch on 'is knee. Well, the day wore on, an' it was after dinner, 'I was seated on a 'errin' bar on dock when I saw a 'uney lookin' 'in figure comin' down the street with 'at the town's kids followin' 'im. As the figure drew nearer we the ship I saw 'it was. Yes, it was Tom. I larfed till I fell off the barrel and landed on the ship's waistcoat. 'on was lyin' asleep behind me seat. 'E woke, an' 'e was wild at me larfin'. 'E thought I was larfin' at 'im, but when I told 'im what I was larfin' at 'e was so smart larfin' too. We larfed and larfed till we nearly larfed the clothes off."

"Tom told me as we went to bed 'e was walkin' arm-in-arm with the gal along a road which navvies were tarlin', an' 'e slipped on a banana skin, 'e fell off the 'er. 'E sez 'e was kissin' the gal good-night when 'er feather bonnet stuck to the tar. That was 'er came to be covered with tar and feathers. 'The skipper an' me sent near all the night navvies to the tar off jobs. 'Tom. Next day we went up town. We met the gal, an' she started larfin'. 'You've gotten over last night's treatment,' sez she. 'Yes, love,' sez Tom, turnin' red. 'When I began to see Tom's yarn, 'e sez to me, 'The tar business was all Tommy rot. 'If you calls me Gerty or love again, cries the gal, I'll smash yer bloomin' fice yer,' an' walked off. 'Tom looked after 'er, then he turns and grins, and sez quite delighted like, 'That's only love. 'Well, I sez, 'If that's love I'm single for life. 'Did that finish Tom's love? Help me trouser buttons, no. 'Next day again 'e goes to the gal's 'ouse, for, as Tom said, to give me a 'interdiction. We got at 'er 'ouse, an' Tom walked back and forth in front of the garden gate about an hour, 'whistlin' like to bust 'is breeches. 'Then 'something 'appened. Over the garden wall came a brick an' a cabbage. 'That's a secret code of ours,' explained Tom to me. A brick means wait a minute, and a cabbage means—'Just then a potato came over the wall. 'Whoosh! It caught Tom in the back of the neck. 'What does that mean?' sez I. But Tom didn't 'ave time to invent 'rhythm' before the door opened an' the gal came out. 'Uilo, piffie,' sez she to Tom, 'ere again. 'Yes,' sez Tom. 'What are ye wantin'?' sez she. 'I want you to be my wife, my star, my—' And 'ere Tom called 'er 'everything' imaginable. 'The gal turns to me and sez, sez she, I suppose I'll have to marry 'im, though of the two I prefer you. 'I'm married, thank you,' sez I, naught. 'That's 'ow Tom's wife was got—through squaline."

Care to our coffin adds a nail, no doubt; but every laugh, so merry, draws one out.

Lord Roseberry Speaks on Influence of the Press

London, April 15.—The influence of the press for good or evil is the subject of an address by Lord Roseberry at the Press club today. He spoke of the influence of the press in the dissemination of information of public and national importance, and attributed the apathy of the public

## THE REASONS "WHY I BUY AT HOME"

Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough to live in is good enough to buy in. Because I believe in transacting business with my friends. Because I want to see the goods. Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it. Because my home dealer carries me when I run short. Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of the town. Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods. Because I sell what I produce here at home. Because the man I buy from pays his part of the local taxes. Because the man I buy from gives value received always. Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, etc. Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his sympathy, greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book if need be. Here I live, and here I buy.

## HE HAD IT IN HIM.

"Children," said the teacher, instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights in fancy; simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings nor draw inspiration from outside sources." As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: "We should not attempt any flights in fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach; lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie and one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

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Having been instructed by Mrs. Gould, I will sell by public auction at her residence, 137 4th St. S.E., on

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## THE RESULTS.

The smoke of battle has pretty well settled, and Edward Michener, as a straight Conservative, has been elected in the Red Deer constituency by over eighty of a majority. All polls have been heard from except Prairie Creek, on the other side of the creek of that name, near Rocky Mountain House. Owing to the bridge being washed out, it was impossible for the deputy to deliver the ballot box, but he shouted across the flood that Michener was ahead at this point. As he was eighty-two votes ahead without it, and some seven votes ahead at this poll the last election, his majority will probably be eighty-five to ninety votes.

The Liberals went into this campaign feeling confident of winning out. They contended Mr. Michener received more than enough independent votes to elect him at last election, and that this constituency was and always had been Liberal.

The Advocate on December 20 stated "Red Deer has never yet been won by a straight Conservative vote, and it is not going to be won this time."

Red Deer has, therefore, at last come into its own, and from now on the honored member of Red Deer constituency will be given credit for having redeemed the riding.

Then look at his record. He spoke at Calgary, at Lethbridge, at Macleod, at Medicine Hat, at Edmonton and at Ponoka, and at every point his candidate was returned except at the latter place, and that is owing to the peculiarity of the people at Ponoka.

Take Premier Sifton on the other hand. He spoke at Red Deer, at Innisfail, at Calgary, at Macleod, at Lethbridge, at Medicine Hat and at Edmonton, and in every one of these constituencies he lost.

If Mr. Michener could have had another two weeks to visit other constituencies, he would have defeated the forces of Premier Sifton root and branch, especially if Premier Sifton had helped him out!

As it is, the result shows that fifty per cent. of the votes cast went Conservative, proving that the crooked manipulation of the gerrymander of seats saved the government and gave them a majority of about fifteen to eighteen members.

## LAURIERISM VS. IMPERIALISM.

Dr. Michael Clark, the member for Red Deer, who has acted so outrageously during the naval debate, and who was named by the Speaker in the House for refusing to comply with the rules, and would have been removed in disgrace and debarred from the privileges of the House, but for the kindness of Premier Borden, continues his obstructive tactics and is bringing discredit on his constituency.

The Toronto Mail and Empire recently took him to task for this when it said:

In the house on Tuesday Dr. Michael Clark contradicted the Finance Minister's statement that the First Lord of the Admiralty had said the proposed Canadian Battleships are needed for the defence of the Empire. The First Lord of the Admiralty said that Britain needs no help to maintain the ratio of 10 to 10 in battleship strength as compared with Germany, but he added Britain does not help of Canada to keep up the naval defence of the Empire throughout the world. It is not because Dr. Clark's contradiction is opposed to the fact that we take notice of it. Opposition allegations opposed to fact occur too frequently in this naval debate to be even pointed out. The noteworthy thing in this case is not so much Dr. Clark's unwarranted contradiction of the Finance Minister's version of the First Lord's statement as Dr. Clark's dissent from that statement. He takes the ground, first that the First Lord did not say Canada's help is needed for the naval defence of the Empire; and, second, that if the First Lord did say it, it is not true. We are bound to admit that this is entirely consistent with the course followed by the Laurier politicians from the outset. They do sometimes find it necessary to speak of the Canadian navy they

talk of establishing as if they meant it to be an auxiliary of the British navy for general Imperial defence. The separatist idea, the "neutrality" idea, are always uppermost in Sir Wilfrid's mind. When he did get his Naval Act on the statute book he went no farther than to obtain tenders for the construction of the ships. He would not award the contract. He would not bring his navy into existence. Now, after proposing that the \$35,000,000 be voted by this Parliament to build two Canadian naval units, and then taking the position that this Parliament has no mandate from the Canadian people to carry out a naval policy, his supporter, Dr. Clark, comes forward and avers that there is no need of Canada's aid for the naval defence of the Empire. The Laurier politicians would not see any Imperial use for their navy if they built it, and would keep it as a separatist navy.

## THE SENATE WARNED.

The obstructionists to the Navy Bill at Ottawa are frantically calling out for the Senate to kill the bill when it is presented to the upper house. If they again overrule the popular will as expressed by an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, they will possibly find themselves later on without their present life sinecure of \$2,500 a year, as the temper of the Commons will not brook any further, their interference. Recent history, both in England and the United States, also shows that the people will not stand for this sort of thing. In the United States, the amendment to the Constitution providing for the direct popular election of Senators has been carried by the necessary three-fourths of all the States in the Union. The Senate will certainly have only themselves to blame if they continue, as a non-elective chamber, to play into the hands of the obstructionists by defeating the voice of the people.

## A RUINED OPPOSITION.

The Laurier Opposition will never be the same team it was before it was entered in the obstructionist hippodrome. Already it shows signs of being broken-winded. Its great lung power may come back, but its footing never. It is lost, its neck-ropes are gone, and it will never be much good in harness again. The gamble was a desperate one. If luck should be in the Opposition's favor, the most that could be won would be a chance for another run before the country. To lose would mean the bringing of the Opposition under permanent eclipse.

That is what has happened. The Opposition lost and is now out of business, so far as the people of Canada are concerned. They can have no little confidence in it and no respect for it. Its usefulness is gone. There was no inconsistency, no crookedness, no deception, no political shamelessness to which the Opposition jockeys would not stoop. Canada's interests are safe in the hands of the present Government, but suppose the administration were one that really did need watching. Suppose it were one that would take advantage of the country's trust and attack the rights of the people. Of what use would the present discredited Opposition be in such a situation? Were it to raise an alarm, who would heed it? If it put up a strenuous resistance, who would believe it in the night? It has so fully abused the public by its false cries, by its frantic misrepresentations, that any honest service it might ever seek to do would be in danger of either being ignored or treated as a new fraud.

The political gamblers who have held the reins of the Opposition have ruined that Parliamentary party. No one can be sorry on the gamblers' account, but there must be regret on account of the country and of some of the Liberal members who had to answer against their will to the crank of the party whip. It is important for the country to have an efficient, respected Opposition. Such an Opposition cannot but be of great national service, both by its contributions to discussion and sound legislation, and by the influence of its good-repute. The same plunders who smashed the Laurier Government have smashed the Laurier Opposition—Toronto Mail and Empire.

## THE ALBERTA ELECTIONS.

Premier Sifton predicts success for the Liberals in the Alberta provincial elections on the record of the Sifton government. What he means to say, of course, is that he depends for success upon the Liberal government machinery. The ability of that machine is not to be doubted. On its merits, its record and its proved incapacity, the Sifton government would be defeated. For that record is one of scandal, incompetency and delinquency.

Any increase in the Conservative

representation in the Alberta legislature will amount to just that much condemnation of Siftonian control in the province. Under the handicap of heavy odds the Conservatives of Alberta may be expected to give a good account of themselves in today's balloting.—Winnipeg Telegram.

## DR. CLARK AND THE AGRICULTURAL BILL.

(Calgary News-Telegram)  
The agricultural measure of the Hon. Martin Burrell has passed the committee stage in the house of commons, and only waits for the formality of third reading and the approval of the senate. The bill aims at aiding and advancing agricultural industry in Western Canada, by substantial graduated annual grants, and has met with the cordial approval of those who will receive the chief direct benefits accruing from its enactments, as well as by the public generally, who will be indirectly benefited by the impetus which will thus be given to breeding the highest qualities of stock, which, in the course of time, must exert a salutary effect in reducing the cost of living, which is controlled by the laws of supply and demand.

Apart from the educational facilities which the bill will place within easy reach of every would-be agriculturist, the most important feature of this progressive legislation is that which empowers the government to distribute well-bred stallions, bulls, rams, and boars in places in the western provinces most convenient to breeders of horses, milch cows, fat stock, sheep and hogs.

In order to secure the greater success in breeding, the males will all be Canadian bred, and, as far as possible, they will be purchased in the province in which they will be used. This will insure that the animals are acclimated and suitable for the places where their progeny will be reared.

The irrefragable Dr. Clark characterized the bill as a "show measure," though he was obliged to agree that it was carrying out one of the most important pre-election promises of the minister of agriculture for western farmers. If the member for Red Deer had his way, the farmers of the west would be deprived of all government assistance, and the new comers would be left to shift for themselves; but, fortunately for the country, he found himself in his attitude left severely to himself, and the farmers of the west in general, and in particular those of Red Deer, or any other constituency which he may woo in the future, should not forget that, while he poses as the friend of agriculture, he is one of the worst, fiercest, most illogical and most vindictive of its enemies when anything is brought forward in parliament to advance its interests. In this matter, the electors would be well advised to teach Dr. Clark the dictionary meaning of Reciprocity, with a capital R.

## CHURCHES AND NEWSPAPERS.

(Toronto Mail and Empire)  
One or two Toronto clergymen have lately advocated advertising campaigns in the newspapers as a means of promoting the work of the churches. A number of Boston congregations are associated in an organization headed by business men, and this society has been using the columns of the local press somewhat freely for large type advertisements. A half-page display advertisement, which recently appeared, bore a head line reaching across the page and reading: "Why not go to church?"

Beneath this heading ran a few sentences and easily grasped sentences regarding the vital importance of the church as a social and moral influence. Then followed this paragraph: "Every non-attendant upon religious services virtually votes for the elimination of the institution from society. If a person believes that the world needs the church, he has but one clear, unmistakable, and unanswerable way of stating his position. That is by regular church attendance. The man who goes to church stands for an indispensable institution, even as a good citizen stands for the state by voting. Absenteeism from the ballot-box and absenteeism from the church are kindred failures in duty to society. Thoughtful persons stand for the church because the church stands for the best things. The church-goer lines up with the forces which make for righteousness."

The rest of the half page had advertisements of the different city church, and their services, with this significant line in the middle: "In case of illness, death or other trouble, any of the city ministers will be glad to help." All this looks as if the churches of at least one city have agreed upon a new measure of union, or at least of united effort that may be far-reaching in its good results.

## Local Improvement District No. 400

The Council of Local Improvement District No. 400 met April 23, 1913, at Eckville; Chairman J. W. Robson in the chair; members present, Councillors Talson, Nimi, Burger and Whitworth.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted as amended.  
Moved by Councillor Talson—That we order 100 pay sheets. Carried.  
Moved by Councillor Robson, seconded by Councillor Talson—That we order 15 of the meeting held on April 7 be and is hereby rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Robson, seconded by Councillor Burger—That motion 15 of the meeting held on April 7 be and is hereby rescinded. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Talson, seconded by Councillor Whitworth—That we pay foreman 30c per hour, no day to exceed 10 hours. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Burger, seconded by Councillor Whitworth—That we authorize the Secretary to write the Department of Public Works asking that an inspector be sent at once to inspect bridge on township line between townships 30 and 40, over Blindman River, as the east end has settled very much and needs immediate attention. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Councillor Burger—That the Secretary to write the Department asking them to collect all arrears of taxes prior to 1912, as there is a great deal of taxes in arrears in this district. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Talson, seconded by Councillor Nimi, that the following bills be paid: News Publishing Co., stationery, \$19.35; Dept. of Municipal Affairs, receipt books, \$5.00; Gaetz-Cornett, supplies, \$6.05; E. L. Christie, seal and copying book, \$0.25; assessment rolls, \$12.80; G. E. Garries, repairs to plow, \$1.25; J. B. McPherson, lumber, \$2.70; J. G. Evernden, balance salary for 1912, \$18.00; G. A. Robson, plow, \$30.00; Carson Borden, road work, \$4.50; A. Mathurs, \$3.00. Pay lists L.I.D. No. 21-A-S-No. 30, \$37.70; No. 34, 12.00; No. 35, \$24.65; No. 9, \$6.00. L.I.D. No. 400, pay list No. 1, \$25.00.

Moved by Councillor Whitworth, seconded by Councillor Talson—That August Mitzner be allowed \$4.00 hall rent.

Moved by Councillor Nimi, seconded by Councillor Burger—That the Councillors receive their fees and mileage for this meeting: C. H. Whitworth, 2 fees, 50 miles, \$5.00; J. W. Robson, 2 fees, 34 miles, \$5.40; S. M. Burger, 2 fees, 30 miles, \$5.00; J. Nimi, 2 fees, 8 miles, \$2.80; H. Talson, 2 fees, 14 miles, \$3.40. Carried.

Moved by Councillor Nimi, seconded by Councillor Burger—That we adjourn to meet at Eckville on 21st of June at 10 a.m. Carried.  
J. W. Robson, Chairman.  
S. E. McKee, Secretary.

## Anniversary of Sinking of Titanic

Tuesday, last week, was the anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic—the great disaster which appalled the world and hurried nearly 1600 souls into eternity.

It will be remembered that on April 10, 1912, the world's largest ship left Southampton on her maiden voyage across the Atlantic, with 2,463 passengers on board. The ship struck an iceberg at 10.25 on the evening of April 14th, and sank at twenty-seven minutes after midnight. There were only 888 survivors, these being picked up by the Carpathia.

Tuesday two women strewed flowers over the spot where the year ago they bade their husbands farewell forever.

## The World's Christian Citizenship Conference

One hundred among the ablest speakers of the world—one from each of the principal countries of the world and more than one from some countries, notably China, Japan, France, England, Canada and the United States—have been definitely secured to deliver addresses at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference, Portland, Oregon, June 20 to July 6, 1913. President-elect Wilson heads the list in America. Editor James A. Macdonald that in Canada and Prof. Richard Lodge that in the British Isles; Prof. Iwaka and Motoda come from Japan, Ng Poon Chew and Dr. Isaac T. Headland from China, Dr. Armenag Haigazian from Turkey and Charles Merle-d'Aubigne from France. Men in public life, ministers, missionaries, educators, philanthropists, sociologists, moral reformers—all recognized as eminent statesmen—constitute the list.

Fully ten thousand delegates, representing communities, moral reform organizations, mission boards and various Christian and patriotic bodies in this and other countries, have already been appointed to attend this world assembly and others are being appointed at the rate of from one to two thousand a month. This world gathering is not to be a convention whose action is to be binding upon all who attend and participate, but a conference for the exchange of views and the mutual exchange of practical ideals of leaders of Christian thought and action

the wide world over. Simultaneous sectional conferences are to be held on Peace, Immigration, Prison Reform, Social Purity, Socialism, Capital and Labor, Moralism, Marriage and Divorce, the Weekly Rest Day, Public Education, Personal Evangelism and Social Service, Christian Government, etc., with Gov. Osborne of Michigan, Stubbins of Kansas, West of Oregon, Lieutenant-Governor Wallace of California, Ex. U. S. Commissioner of Immigration the Hon. Robt. F. Watchorn, Dr. David Starr Jordan and Benjamin Ide Wheeler and others of their type in charge.

It is discussion, such as is planned for this world assembly at Portland, of public issues by leading men of the times, that has hitherto revolutionized the world. Nor can the proposed discussion by the array of talent secured for the approaching World's Christian Citizenship Conference well fail to create a mighty influence for good or evil upon public sentiment the world over.

Railway companies generally are promising, we are informed, unusual

concessions in fare and other accommodations to all attending this conference. The general director is Dr. J. S. Martin, 603-604 Publication Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., who will answer all inquiries and furnish self-explanatory literature relating to the Conference.

It is estimated that there are 10,000 acres in alfalfa in Southern Alberta. Mr. Fairfield, superintendent of the Lethbridge experimental station, predicts that the alfalfa area will be 75,000 acres in a very few years.—Nor-West Farmer.

## IT IS CHEAPER

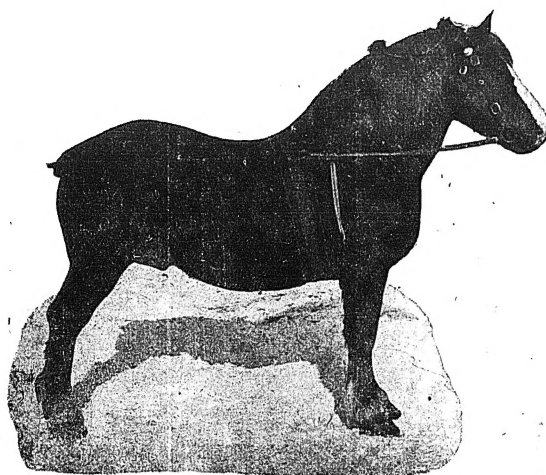
One often hears the young man say "I WOULD LIKE TO GET A TAILORED SUIT THIS SPRING BUT I CAN'T STAND THE PRICE."

Now let us tell you young man, you will find a tailor made garment cheaper in the end and you have the extra comfort and well dressed appearance as well. Remember you can get just the material you like made to your exact measure.

H. G. MUNRO, Merchant Tailor.  
Phone No 205 Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

## THE IMPORTED BELGIAN DRAFT STALLION

## VICTOR



Will travel the RED DEER District this season. His weight is 2,010 lbs. This horse was owned for the last three years by T. U. Sarchet, East of Innisfail, and is an extra sure foal-getter. For particulars apply

A. MCPHERSON, RED DEER

## Can You Grow Oats or Barley?

If you can grow good Oats and Barley, here's your chance to prove it. Your chance to make some money and have a lot of fun.

## \$400 in SPECIAL PRIZES

The Directors of the Central Alberta Fair, Red Deer, are making a generous offer of \$400 in special prizes in the Standing Grain Competition.

The prizes will be awarded as follows:

## Standing Oats Competition, 10 acres

First Prize	-	-	\$100
Second Prize	-	-	50
Third Prize	-	-	30
Fourth Prize	-	-	20

## Standing Barley Competition, 10 acres

First Prize	-	-	\$100
Second Prize	-	-	50
Third Prize	-	-	30
Fourth Prize	-	-	20

Fields entered for competition shall not consist of less than 10 acres in a block and shall be situated within 20 miles of Red Deer.

Now—right to-day—is the time to get busy if you are going to win some of this prize money. Select your ground, prepare your ground and write to the Secretary for information. 'He'll be pleased to serve you.

The Central Alberta Fair—Red Deer, Aug. 20, 21, 22, 1913—is going to be bigger and better than ever. The Directors are working hard and only need your support to make the Fair a greater success than in 1912.

## RED DEER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

W. E. LORD, President

A. H. MCKEOWN, Sec.-Treas.



## CAPTAIN AND PARSON

"Can you box the compass, captain?" asked a clergyman, passing up the lakes on one of the C.P.R. boats.

"Ever since I was so high," laughed the captain; "learned it with my A B C's."

"Let's hear you," pleaded the clergyman.

The captain began at the north and ran around—north, north by east, nor-nor-east, north-east, north-east, etc., so quickly that the clergyman was deeply impressed. He looked admiringly at the captain for a moment and then said, hopefully:

"Captain, can you box the compass backwards?"

"Sure," said the captain. "Start from wherever you like—frontwards or backwards."

"Let's hear you," pleaded the clergyman again, as though it were music.

"North, north by west, nor-west, west, nor-west by north," the captain ran around the compass again backwards with the facility he had travelled the other way.

"And now," said he, when finished, "you are a minister. Can you recite the Ten Commandments?"

"Yes," acknowledged the clergyman smiling. "I can."

"Well, you'll see who's best up in his profession," declared the captain. "Let's hear you recite the Ten Commandments backwards."

The preacher replied:

## THE SON OF THE SHEIK

When Tomlinson, the famous explorer, was in Arabia, he became very friendly with Sheikh Iderim, and stayed for several weeks on the Sheikh's oasis. During all that time Tomlinson was never done praising Great Britain, his native land, his chief point being that it was the only free country in the world. The Sheikh was greatly impressed by the wonderful stories of Tomlinson and decided to send his son to Britain in order that his mind might be enlightened.

And when the explorer, mounted on a magnificent dromedary, left the oasis en route for Glasgow, the son of the Sheikh was riding by his side.

Tomlinson secured respectable apartments for his protégé in a quiet street near the University, where the young Arab was to take evening classes, his great ambition, inspired by the big talk of Tomlinson being to irrigate the vast deserts of his native land.

The lad was so apt a student that he might even have won a prize but his reading was greatly hampered by the large number of street musicians who frequented the locality where he stayed.

To him, after the quietude of the desert, the noises made by these men were intolerable.

The worst of these musicians was a man with a red beard, who played a cornet; and one evening the student went down and warned him that his visits must cease. A few days later, however, the man with the cornet was again; he stood opposite the Arab's window, blowing loudly, defiantly, never pausing, save when he shook out the contents of a pasteboard and wiped his coarse, red beard with the back of his hand. All around him the Arab heard windows being violently closed, and in a window across the street he observed a fellow-student shaking his fist at the cornet player. The son of the Sheikh could bear no more. "This is a free country," he said to himself. He then loaded a revolver, which Tomlinson had given him, and shot the cornet player through the lungs.

It is strange how small a thing excites the people in these days. The son of the Sheikh had barely time to close the window before a vast crowd had gathered round the dead body of the musician. Their faces were all bright with gladness; they pointed at the corpse, and shook hands with each other over and over again. The Arab was looking on in amazement when he heard a knock at his door, and the student from the other side of the street came hurriedly in and closed the door behind him. He then fell on the Arab's neck, and great sob of joy convulsed his frame.

"If you had not done it, I would," he said, "but you must hide the pistol at once—the police might discover it."

"The police?" said the Arab, in consternation. "Surely they will not meddle with this—it was a purely personal quarrel."

"Nonsense! This is a hanging matter. You must deny all knowledge of the affair, and everyone is too grateful to inform against you."

If there was one thing in which the young Arab was specially proficient that thing was lying, having learned it from his father, who had become a make nothing of him. But he was disgusted with the fuss that had been made about the matter, and next day he set out on his homeward journey, carrying with him many presents from students, journalists, and poets who had seen him fire the shot.

On arriving at the oasis he found the Sheikh sitting under an umbrageous palm, eating dates out of a pasteboard box with a glass lid on it.

"Welcome, my son," said the Sheikh. "You are early returned. What report have you of the land of Tomlinson?"

"It is a land of wonder, my father, yet in it there is no freedom. They are enslaved by their own laws."

The Sheikh combed his beard with his fingers. "Strange!" he said, when he had heard the story. "I judged friend Tomlinson to be a crafty man. But these explorers are all the same. There is none of them that speaketh the truth—no, not one."

## BANTAM IN PIGEON'S NEST

A young bantam was hatched and reared in a pigeon's nest at Tristram Norfolk, England. How the egg came in the pigeon's box is a mystery. The endeavors of the parents to teach the young bantam to fly are described as amusing.

## Calgary Albertan News-paper Office Burned

Calgary, April 18.—The Morning Albertan newspaper office is burning. The fire, which was discovered about 1:40 this morning, originated in MacLeod's clothing store, and spread to the quarters occupied by the newspaper.

The Albertan building will be de-

## Result in the Province

LIBERALS 33; CONSERVATIVES, 20; INDEPENDENT, 1; DEFERRED, 2.

On the whole the Conservatives have every reason to be satisfied with their splendid showing against the entrenched forces of Siftonism with its army of leaders and workers who overran every constituency.

The recent gerrymander was of course made for the purpose of reducing the largest possible number of government supporters, and the Liberals therefore succeeded in winning several constituencies in the south which were cut up with a definite purpose in view, notably, Warner, where there were 800 Liberal votes against a 168 Conservative, and Little Bow which was composed of the most Liberal portions of several ridings lying to the south of Calgary.

The Conservatives have made several notable gains but have not done so well in the south country as they possibly had expected. They have lost Gleichen, and Harold W. Riley who sat for Gleichen in the last house was beaten in Bow. Cardston was counted on as pretty sure Conservative while there were reasonable hopes that the opposition would carry Nanton and Redcliff.

One of the outstanding results of the fight in the south is the defeat of Hon. Charles Mitchell, minister of public works in Medicine Hat, by Sylvor Nelson Spencer. Mitchell had counted on gaining enough votes in the country to overcome the lead which he knew Spencer's popularity would give him in the city, but he fell down. Premier Sifton went down to defeat in Macleod before Robert Patterson, the sitting member, but is safe in his old seat of Vermilion in the north. The other member of the cabinet who ran in two seats Hon. C. W. Cross, the attorney-general, also lost one of his ridings, Edmonton, but was elected in Edmonton.

The Conservatives are proud of their showing in Edmonton, where they captured two seats, A. P. Iving being elected in the city proper, while Dr. Rutherford was beaten by a straight Conservative in Edmonton south.

CALGARY SOLID.

Calgary again stood solidly with the Conservatives in electing their supporters of Leader Mitchell. All are in by big majorities. T. M. Tweedie, K.C., who was a member of the last house, is returned by a majority of 889 for Centre Calgary; Dr. T. H. Blow was elected in South Calgary by over 2,000; while S. B. Hillebrand was returned in the north riding by over 700.

Of the seats between the C. P. R. line and the Crow's Nest line the standing remains about the same, except that the Conservatives gain High River, where Dr. Stanley was returned by a safe majority. George Hoadley's return in Okotoks is now conceded, though for a time John A.

Turner, his Liberal opponent, was in the lead.

NOTABLE GAIN.

Another notable gain is Rocky Mountain, which was won in a three-cornered fight, with a Liberal and a Socialist. The last member was C. M. O'Brien, Socialist.

The Conservatives will return to the legislature much stronger than they have been since Alberta became a province. They have a splendid set of men and some first class speakers. All indications point to them giving a splendid account of themselves when next the lieutenant-governor calls the house together.

HOW SEATS WENT.

CONSERVATIVE

Edmonton, 2.  
Calgary, 3.  
Medicine Hat.  
Lethbridge.  
Lac St. Anne.  
Stoney Plain.  
Edson.  
Wainwright.  
Red Deer.  
Okotoks.  
Rocky Mountain.  
Pincher Creek.  
High River.  
Macleod.  
Pembina.  
Clearwater.  
Total—20.

INDEPENDENT.

Whitford.

LIBERAL

Grouard.  
Beaver River.  
St. Paul.  
Alexandra.  
Vermilion.  
Victoria.  
Coronation.  
Sturgeon.  
St. Albert.  
Leduc.  
Wetaskiwin.  
Fondac.  
Camrose.  
Sedgewick.  
Rimbstone.  
Stettler.  
Lacombe.  
Olas.  
Didsbury.  
Hand Hills.  
Acadia.  
Redcliff.  
Bow Valley.  
Gleichen.  
Cochrane.  
Nanton.  
Little Bow.  
Taber.  
Warner.  
Cardston.  
Clareholm.  
Total—33.

stroyed, although it is possible that the fire may be checked before it reaches the composing room, which contains a battery of six Mergenthalers.

The smoke was first noticed in the quarters occupied by the telegraph operators of the Western Associated Press. Little attention was paid to it, as it was thought to be from the stove-pipe room. A little later flames burst through the door.

An effort was made to save the subscription books and records of the establishment, and was partially successful.

The Albertan is controlled by W. M. Davidson, who was at his desk when the fire was discovered, and was one of the last to leave the building.

At 2:20 the building is a sheet of flame, and it does not look as if the fire will be checked.

A CAR THAT WOULDN'T FLOAT.

In the quivering heat of Sunday last, with shiny "suzz-wagon," swift and fast.

A young resident of this busy town started out to bring the record.

He cranked the motor, jumped into the seat:

Turned the corner gracefully and neat:

Tore down the streets, dogs barking ceaseless.

Streets empty, and right-of-way all clear.

He slowly crossed the stately Red Deer bridge.

Circled Northern Red Deer, ridge on ridge.

Then, whistling and singing a gleeful ditty.

He sped back again to the quiet city.

"Twas near the bridge on First St. South

That the man and the car had an awful douse.

Taking a beautiful curve to gain the plain.

He curved too far and went over the banks.

Waskason banks are high, rough and steep;

Waskason waters five chilly feet deep.

He prepared for a swim, and shed his coat—

The dinc-basted auto refused to float.

Then curses rent the quiet Sunday air,

As he gazed on the auto sinking there.

Then he a couple of lowly equines got.

And sadly hauled the motor out.

"Yappie."

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In Silk and Madras, in all the new and neat effects from \$1.00 to \$5.00



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Just received a large shipment of RADIUM HOSIERY, in Silk and Silk Lysle, Double tops and reinforced feet in black and tan at 65c to \$1.00. A special line in silks, extra quality at \$2.75

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Apr 1, 1ml.

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Team of horses, weight about 1200 lbs. each, five years old, together with a buggy and driving harness. Apply to JOHN MALCOLM, Red Deer.  
April 15, 4w.

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Some fine young geldings and fillies for sale, broken and unbroken; also some half bred Hackney drivers, well broken, not afraid of autos, plenty of go in them, and will be sold reasonable. Apply to J. J. RICHARDS & SONS.  
Red Deer, Jan. 29, 1913.

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Jan. 29

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**WANTED**  
A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. C. Whitehouse, Park St. Red Deer, Feb. 19.

**WANTED.**  
A maid; small family.—Apply Mrs. Hugh Clark, 141, 6th St. N.  
Feb. 26.

## REWARD.

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Feb. 26.

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## Mayor Galbraith Explains

To the Editor of The News.

My Dear Mr. Carswell.—I would appreciate your kindness in inserting in The News of Wednesday next the following explanation as to the Mayor's attitude in connection with his statement at Mr. Michener's meeting at Sylvan Lake on March 26, and sturdy comments thereon.

Yours very truly,

F. W. GALBRAITH.

Red Deer, April 17, 1913.

The matter of gravities about which the News, Mr. William H. Hadley, Mr. G. W. Greene, Mr. W. D. Payne and Mr. A. T. Stephenson have been letting loose their vitals of wrath upon the Mayor occurred at Mr. Michener's meeting at Sylvan Lake, Mr. Hadley described it as follows:—

"Mr. G. Johns had opened the meeting on Mr. Michener's behalf with a brief speech, in which he referred to the action of the government in handing the Lion, Duncan Marshall some \$23,000 cash, which he placed to his own credit in the bank at Olds. Mayor Galbraith was the next speaker on the subject of Mr. Michener's meeting at Sylvan Lake. He first of all eulogized Mr. Michener in such a manner that a stranger would have thought he was on the side of the Mayor's half. He proceeded then (as he thought) to tear Johns' speech to pieces, and commenting on Johns' statement about the Lion, Duncan Marshall, said that while he was ready to admit that the action was a little irregular, he did not see any harm in it as a political squabble. He had done the same thing and, in fact, it was being done by the Council of Red Deer at the present time. Mr. Michener immediately asked Mayor Galbraith to name the man. He replied that he could not do so publicly, but would give Mr. Michener the name privately."

While the Mayor would not describe the incident in the same words as the following is near for practical purposes, he said that he said "The Town of Red Deer, not the Council, and that his words described a pending action not a continuous action."

The proceedings out of which the Mayor's comparison arose are as follows: "Dr. Gray reported a case of tuberculosis at the Windsor Hotel about two years ago. The Local Board of Health met and decided to leave the case in the hands of Dr. Gray until an officer of the Provincial Health Board investigated it. On March 24th another meeting of the Health Board was called, and Dr. Gray reported that the officer of the Provincial Health Board had investigated, and stated that the man should be sent to a hospital and that his fees would have to be paid by the town. Dr. Gray said the man would probably require two years' treatment, that he had advised him to try another climate and told him he thought the town would make him a small grant to help pay his fare. It was moved by yourself, seconded by T. A. Baird, that the case be approved and that he be given full power to deal with the case. This motion was carried, and in discussing how the man was to get the money, you suggested that Dr. Gray be given the money to hand to the man. Dr. Gray refused this, saying 'No Duncan Marshall business for me.' He will bring the man to the office when he is ready to go and he can get the cheque there." When the man was ready to go to the office, he brought him to the office and he was given a cheque for \$50. As you well know, there was no agricultural business for me, as far as the payment of the money was concerned."

Mr. Stephenson's recollection of the proceedings, according to the Mayor's belief, is both incomplete and incorrect. Dr. Gray was acting both as temporary Medical Health Officer and as the town's physician. The Dr. was most anxious, as a loyal citizen, to protect the Town and he knew, as we all knew, that if the patient did not benefit by the change of climate he would probably return, or be returned, to Red Deer. That the Town, if the patient became a burden on another municipality, should not be open to the charge of trying to unload a consumptive citizen on another municipality, the Dr. undertook to be the intermediary in the case, and the matter was left entirely in his hands. The Mayor certainly understood that the thing M.H.O. was to be paid the contribution towards the sick man's care, and he would land it to the sick man when the latter was able to travel. The Mayor's recollection of Dr. Gray's action, that it was this effect: "For God's sake, I don't want to be mixed up in it." In this statement of the understanding arrived at, and of the Dr.'s remark, the Mayor is corroborated by Chairman Malcom, and Mr. T. A. Gaetz, other members of the Board.

This second Local Board of Health meeting was held on March 24. The Mayor spoke at Sylvan Lake on March 26. He had no thought of using the incident more than as a general illustration, and there was no need of any reflection on any town officer, nor was any such reflection made.

The following evening (March 27) Ald. Botterfield, in Council, asked the Mayor for an explanation of his remarks at Sylvan Lake which was given. The Mayor also expressed his regret that he had unguardedly used the incident as it had taken a turn which he had not foreseen. He has since aimed to keep the case from further political contention, so far as was in his power.

On March 31 Dr. Gray brought the patient into the town office where the patient endorsed a check form, and the Treasurer handed him \$50.

The Mayor, owing mainly to absence from the town, did not know the money had been paid until April 4, when he affixed his signature to the cheque so as to make it valid. The Council passed the account on April 10.

The Mayor's offense, if any was committed, has been pressed, for purely party purposes both on platform and in press, to an extent utterly unworthy of the men who have chosen to call him to task therefor, and has revealed them to the public as a bunch of small minded politicians in their party attitude. Think of Mr. Payne, in his presence, at Hillsdown, and Mr. Greene and Mr. Hadley in his absence, as far as Mr. Delburne, introducing the Mayor's participation in politics as an issue in this campaign! Had the Mayor been guilty of neglect of the Town business, had he been guilty of using the municipal machinery for party purposes, had he ever used his position in connection with political views of town employees, had he ever urged the Liberal view of politics on people having business with the Town then he might reasonably have been charged with introducing politics into town business. If politics have been introduced into municipal affairs, it has not been done by him, and it is up to some of his party accusers to produce as clean a record either publicly or privately in this respect as he can.

Another reason why the Mayor did not wish to present his side of this case before the election was that he did not wish to mix up Dr. Gray in a political squabble. The Dr. acted throughout the proceedings in question in a most loyal and kindly manner, and the Mayor wishes publicly to express his regret and apology to Dr. Gray that, through an unguarded comparison on his part, which was only intended in a general way, that the incident has been projected into the political arena, and has been pressed, for party purposes, out of all proportion to its original importance.

F.W.G.

## Horticultural Society

The Horticultural Society are making great headway in their season's work, and are confident of having an even larger Society and better show than last year. This Society is doing fine work in town in inducing citizens to clean up their premises and beautify them by planting trees and flowers. The prize list is already out, many good prizes being offered for the best kept grounds and for the best samples of size and colors in the different varieties of flowers. Red Deer is generally known as "The Garden City of Alberta" owing to its natural beauty of scenery, but a great deal can be done by individual citizens to improve their respective places in the town. A great many places look so bare and dirty, no interest apparently being taken in the appearance of their grounds. A few of our local trees, the Poplar, Spruce or Balsam, set around these places, and a few well kept flower beds, would do wonders in improving the conditions, as well as being a source of pleasure to the worker. After once interested in growing flowers, no occupation affords more real benefit and enjoyment than the proper care of the flowers and watching the different stages of growth from the tiny seed to the great plant. You feel you have accomplished something when you have a beautiful bed of flowers in full bloom. The different colors and shapes are very pretty and wonderful. No one, we believe, could ever describe correctly the different shades of color there are in a single bed of pansies, or in the popular flowers of Alberta. Then the growing of flowers tends to a general clean-up of the whole grounds and an effort made for the honor of first prize for neatest and cleanest properties. We hope all citizens will cooperate heartily with the Horticultural Society in this good work.

## Western Canada Edition

The Weekly Globe and Canada Farmer, Toronto, issued on April 9th a Western Canada Edition, which is well illustrated and very interesting. Besides large amounts of write-ups, it contains the following illustrated views: Victoria harbor; sidings and railroad yards at Winnipeg; the gateway of the west; mountain view and English Falls in British Columbia; fishing, fruit growing, mining and lumbering in B.C.; Prince Rupert, five years ago, and at the present time; dairying and grain growing, Bulkley Valley, B.C.; panoramic view of Greater Vancouver; parks and English Bay, Vancouver; Coquitlam, B.C., as an Indian Village and the same place as a scene of industry today; Agricultural College and C.P.R. employees' houses at Coquitlam; dairy herd in central Alberta; out field in Alberta; sugar beets in Southern Alberta; ranching scene in Alberta; hay field of central Alberta; United Farmers of Alberta in session at Calgary; street scene in Calgary; Calgary in 1892; fine residences and schools in Calgary; Capital Hill, South Side Park and University of Alberta; Edmonton; marketing, ranching, threshing and mining in Saskatchewan; settlers coming into Saskatchewan from the south; a university building in Saskatchewan; building activities in Saskatchewan; street scene, Moose Jaw; parliament buildings, Brandon, and champion Angus cattle, Brandon; view of Winnipeg; Southern Alberta poultry farm; and some others. The edition deals mostly with the rapid development in the western provinces in the last few years.

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## SPECIALS This Week

## Special Suit Sale

To make room for another large shipment

74 Men's Suits at \$12.50

Semi-Ready, Art and Johnston's makes, all well tailored and up-to-date in style, in fact these are nearly all goods at prices from \$15 to \$20 in our usual close pricing.

This lot one week only at - \$12.50

## Boys Boot Bargain

Box calf blucher boot of very good appearance, on smart last, solid leather, medium weight, standard sew. Sizes 1 to 5.

Special at \$2.15

## Men's Ties at 35c

These are the kind you usually pay 50c, 60 and 75c, in popline and fancy silks, but we have placed on sale a very smart lot at 35c

## Corset Shipment Received

We have opened this week a shipment of D & A. Corsets, for which we have been waiting for some time and can now give you the size you require in the model you prefer.

## Our Millinery Section

Is beating all records at this season, and with a reinforced staff we are doing our best to keep up with orders.

In our show room we have a splendid selection of Models and Ready-to-wear Hats at popular prices.

One charming small model in Cerise, elongated shape, is trimmed with the flower mounts in Morning Glories and finished with dashes of black velvet ribbon, \$8.75.

Another is one of the tiny little shapes which are still the leaders, made of black brim trimmed with a pretty coupe, and touched up with Bulgarian banding, \$7.75.

Small black Poke bonnet effect, is trimmed with the novelty bow at the back, made of the Broadacre ribbon in Nile Rose colorings, \$5.75.

Large black Dress Hat, shirred with Tulle facing, heavy white lace draping top brim. Effectively finished with large pink silk roses near edge. \$10.75.

Ready-to-wear Millinery is awaiting you in the new tailored effects, from \$1.95 up to \$4.75.

If you want to use any of your old material in making up, our department can use it if it is suitable to the season's styles. We mention this because we don't want you to think we are not pleased to serve you in your own way.

## Ladies' Waists Opened To-day

We have just opened another lot of Waists including

Sailor Effects and Middies

which are so very popular, and which are shown here at popular prices.

Do not delay in the securing of your Summer Waists

## Boys Suit Sale

48 Boys Suits at \$2.95

Monarch and College styles, in Lion Brand and other makes.

In this lot you can find every size, but not every size in every line, for these are the balances of ranges which sold at \$3.75 to \$5.00, and are very special at \$2.95

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A good printed cotton, 32 inches wide, with out much dressing in 200 designs, including light fancies, reds, navies, butchers blue, lilacs and medium fancy shades.

12 yards for \$1.00

## Boys Jersey Suits

In all sizes in Sweater and Pants, and Knit Sweater, Pants and Cap, in navy, red, tan, Irish, brown, in all qualities and weights.

\$1.75 to \$3.50

## New WASH GOODS

The new plain Crepe cloth is here in white, cream, sky and tan, double fold; per yard 35c.

Figured Crepe cloth in stripes and floral designs in all the popular shades; 27 inches wide, 25c.

Poplins in white, cream, sky, navy, grey and tan, 36 in. wide, 50c.

Cotton Foulards, in all shades, 30c. to 45c.

Cotton Voiles in stripes and floral designs, all shades, 35c. to 60c.

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Combinations and Night Gowns in crepe material are very much in evidence in addition to the usual range or fine cottons and muslins.

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Corset covers to suit every taste at prices from 15c. to 2.50. One dainty corset cover fitting to the waist trimmed with a fine torkon lace 2½ inches wide, 35c.

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## Talk Up Red Deer

Red Deer is no stranger to the outside world, which is evidenced from the number of inquiries which we are getting from all points of United States and Great Britain, also all parts of Canada, wanting to know all about Red Deer and district and their possibilities.

In order that we may complete our data of information about the district, we would be obliged if any of our farmers that have a nice bunch of calves, cattle or colts, or horses, sheep or hogs—anything that they feel is a fair sample; a good field of grain or other crops, such as garden and so on, would let us know, and we would be glad to photograph the same, at no cost to the farmer, if they would call on A. H. McKeown, the Publicity Commissioner, any time they are in the city and tell him about it. Get him to tell you about the big exhibition we are going to have. The 1913 is going to be a big one.

## Methodist Church Places Its College Students For Season

A report of the stationing committee for the Alberta conference of the Methodist church has been given out, showing where the students of the Alberta college will be stationed during the summer. The members of the committee which made the appointments are Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions, and Rev. A. Darnor, assistant superintendent of missions. The following appointments have been made:

Calgary—Tuxedo Park, H. N. Coates.  
Medicine Hat—Waddington—G. H. Elliott.  
Forks—Wesley Man.  
Tide Lake—Wesley Man.  
Wheeler—Wesley Man.  
Macleod—Livingstone—G. L. Baker.  
High River—Grant—F. Forster.  
Queenstown—A. J. Goodson.  
Tonque Creek—W. Forshaw.  
Mossleigh—Olds—Eagle Hill—L. F. Loughheed.  
Crossfield—Lacombe—Winsever—G. E. Graham.  
Rimley—T. F. Lund.  
Blackfalds—P. E. Davies.  
Stettler—Success—J. D. Taylor.  
Castor—Wilhelmina—M. P. Smith.  
Acadia Valley—T. J. Stantton.  
Youngstown—Frank Hustie.  
Big Stone—D. Teller.  
Ensign—D. Young.  
Wetaskiwin—Pigeon Lake—C. Schofield.  
Hastings—Culver—J. R. Geeson.  
Matsikow—Battle Lake—Wainwright—Round Hill—E. F. Henderson.  
Jarrow—R. Clegg.  
Edmonton East—Sturgeon—J. W. Bainbridge.  
Edmonton—Rundle—P. Halstead.  
Carman—W. N. Day.  
Eastwood—B. L. Jackson.  
Calder—J. E. Callins.  
Beacon Heights—K. Kingston.  
Fort Saskatchewan—2nd, S. Pike.  
Edmonton West—Fitzhugh—R. J. Rice.  
Whitcourt—Mowat—H. Heywood.  
Reynolds—Entwistle—Paddle River—A. Teller.  
Onoway—E. P. Kemp.

## Sir Wm. Whyte Says West is Assured a Prosperous Year

Toronto, April 15.—A season of prosperity in the Canadian west that is to rival any yet experienced in the history of the western provinces, was the outlook given by Sir William Whyte, of Winnipeg, Western Canada director of the Canadian Pacific railway, who, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is passing through Toronto on his way to England.

"Seeing throughout the whole of western Canada will be well under way within a week from now," declared Sir William. "A great crop is expected and the C. P. R. will do their share to handle it, but to what extent the C. P. R. will do this in the matter of additional grain elevators and enlargement of the present wheat storage companies could not as yet be definitely stated.

"Prosperity abounds in the west everywhere, and the immigrants and settlers are rushing in by the thousands," he said. "The policy of progressive land colonization as pursued by the C. P. R. in the past is again to be undertaken by the road this season."

"May I—may I kiss you, dear?"

Said he.

"First I want one thing made clear,"

Said she.

"Have you e'er kissed maid before

the tried?"

"No," he answered—she was sure

he lied.

Then with willing lips she whispered,

Well,

Yes, you may, since you don't kiss

And tell."

## Where is the Money?

Where has the money gone? Since the beginning of the general financial stringency, thousands of articles have been written and millions of verbal utterances have been made in explanation of it, but no one has yet been able to tell exactly where the missing money is.

If money were scarce in Canada, and plentiful in the United States, we might assume that the citizens of that country had got away from us, or, if money were scarce in America and plentiful in Europe, it would be reasonable to suppose that a great deal of it had crossed the Atlantic. But money is "tight" in all the civilized countries of the world.

Where is it? Currency is represented by coins and notes. We have not heard of co's being melted or notes destroyed, and yet large quantities of coins and notes have disappeared from circulation.

Somewhat must be hiding it. Are the frugal poor of the civilized world putting it away in stockings, or burying it in their back yards? Or are the great financial interests withdrawing it from circulation and secretizing it in their vaults?

This brings us to the unsolved problem—whether financial stringencies are natural phenomena or the results of deliberate manipulation. Does a wave of terror sweep over the world at intervals, telling us that he must hide what he has left? Or do the great financiers deliberately make money "tight" in order to depress values so that they may get bargains?

One thing only, apparently, we are to know—that money has vanished. If there are any who know where it is hiding they have determined not to tell.—Industrial Canada.

## Nominations

The nominations of candidates for the Red Deer constituency, which took place before Returning Officer John Macleod on the 10th, were signed by the following:

MR. WELLIVER'S SPONSORS.  
Mr. Welliver's nomination paper was signed by the following:  
Geo. W. Smith, Red Deer, merchant.  
F. W. Galbraith, Red Deer, newspaper publisher.

E. P. Cronquist, Red Deer, farmer.  
R. L. Gaetz, Red Deer, merchant.  
J. Carlyle Moore, Red Deer, solicitor.  
I. K. McCallan, Red Deer, farmer.  
John McVicar, Red Deer, merchant.

John Wattie, Burnt Lake, farmer.  
Henry Jamieson, Burnt Lake, farmer.  
John J. Gaetz, Red Deer, farmer.

T. A. Paradis, Red Deer, builder.  
Oscar Selstrom, Burnt Lake, farmer.  
Alexander Loisselle, Sylvan Lake, gentleman.

MR. MICHENER'S SPONSORS.  
The nominators of Mr. Michener were:  
John A. Carswell, Red Deer, publisher.

E. F. Vincent, Red Deer, farmer.  
C. E. Hall, Red Deer, merchant.  
John Wiggins, Red Deer, farmer.

Elas Graves, Red Deer, real estate.  
D. S. Long, Red Deer, farmer.  
J. S. McKinnon, Ardley, farmer.

P. Pidgeon, Red Deer, real estate.  
S. Y. Day, Red Deer, merchant.  
C. A. Julian-Sharman, Red Deer, farmer.

G. H. Murrin, Red Deer, manufacturer.  
Jas. Shannon, Red Deer, engineer.  
Sam McCann, Red Deer, farmer.

G. H. Lindsay, Red Deer, estate agent.  
Wm. H. Hadley, Red Deer, clerk.

MR. PATON'S SPONSORS.  
Mr. Paton's nomination paper was signed as follows:

A. S. Carr, Red Deer, tent manufacturer.  
H. C. Besant, Red Deer, market gardener.

A. DuParrier, Red Deer, gentleman.  
C. H. Smith, Red Deer, storekeeper.  
W. F. Harris, Red Deer, journalist.

## Edmonton Booming

Edmonton, Alta., April 19.—Active work was begun in Edmonton this morning upon a construction programme, involving the expenditure of more than \$33,000,000 as follows: Public and private buildings, \$20,000,000; municipal work, \$8,000,000; railroad improvements and betterments, \$5,200,000. The first work undertaken for the city consists of 600,000 square yards of paving and several miles of sidewalks and sewers. In addition, \$200,000 will be expended by private interests in building ten miles of street railway extensions, to be turned over to the city.

Edmonton is fully financed for 1913. Mayor William Short having been successful in placing the entire issue of 5 per cent. debentures, amounting to \$1,250,000, with the firm Kleinwort, Sons and Company, London. The debentures were underwritten at 95 net to the city. The loan is larger than any heretofore placed by a Canadian city. Three million dollars of this amount is chargeable against the city debt, which is not within \$10,000,000 of the municipality's borrowing limit. It will not be necessary to issue any more debentures this year.

The building season has opened with a rush, permits for stores and office buildings and dwelling houses costing \$1,100,000, being issued the first ten days of this month. Contractors report that building operations this year will involve the expenditure of between \$20,000,000 and \$22,000,000, as compared with \$14,500,000 expended last year. Three transcontinental railroads are also preparing to begin important construction work, including hotels, passenger stations and yards.

## C.N. Development May be Delayed

Toronto, April 15.—The World says it is informed by a man closely in touch with the financial interests of the Canadian Northern railway, that Sir Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C.N.R., would remain in England until the Balkan war had been brought to a close. The end of the conflict, tension on the money market would at once be relieved. As the sum Sir William is seeking is quite a large one, he would not be able to obtain it on satisfactory terms until Balkan peace arrangements have been agreed upon.

This will probably mean that Sir William will not return to Canada until early summer, and it may mean that Canadian Northern development east and west may be held up for some time.

## THE ALL-SUFFICIENCY OF YOUTH.

The family were all sitting at the table. Father was serving dinner, providing for the children first. Tommy started right in to appease his hunger. His mother gently rebuked him, saying that father had not asked grace. Tommy replied, as he went on eating, "I asked my own grace."

London, April 15.—The report sent by James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, on the result of a recent conversation with President Wilson, forebodes, it is understood, a favorable termination of the controversy between the two countries over the question of the Panama canal tolls.

## Is Your Skin Rough and "Patchy?"

Zam-Buk Will Make it "Peachy." Every girl likes a good complexion. Use of Zam-Buk ensures one. If you have pimples, rough and scaly patches on your face or any part of your skin just try it.

Think what your skin has had to go through during the winter just past. You have been out in rain and sleet and snow. You have been at one moment perspiring from skating, or some other exertion. Then you have stood to "cool off."

You have spent hours indoors at a temperature equal to summer heat. Then you have covered up your skin except your face and gone out into a blinding sun. It is hardly to be wondered that with all these changes the skin of the face and neck shows signs of needing attention.

Zam-Buk is a skin food. Don't forget that the skin has to do work just as any other organ of your body has, and if you overwork it, it gives out. Zam-Buk is the remedy. Smear it lightly over the spots, the eruptions, the scaly patches, at night, and note how quickly your appearance improves. As the rich, refined, herbal essence sink deep into the tissue, the hard scurf-like patches are removed. The cuticle is softened. The cells beneath are stimulated to healthy operation.

Pores resume their work properly. Better color results. The cells of the skin are purified by Zam-Buk, become transparent, the blood beneath is able to impart its proper coloring to the tissue, and the delicate "peach bloom" of health replaces the sallowiness and pallor of disease. A few days' use of Zam-Buk will be found to give this result. Use also Zam-Buk soap.

Zam-Buk and Zam-Buk Soap are obtainable from all druggists and stores, or by mail from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

## What Cures Eczema?

Many different remedies have been tried for eczema and other skin diseases. But it is not known that the only possible cure is a mild, soothing liquid made up of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, Glycerine and other ingredients so carefully compounded that each ingredient has its proper effect.

This compound is now made up in the D.D.D. Prescription. Years of success and thousands of cures show how merited is the wonderful compound, but the most convincing proof is a trial of the remedy by any eczema sufferer.

D.D.D. will prove to you that you can be cured. The very first drops will give you instant relief.

You don't even have to pay the regular price of \$1.00 a bottle, for we have arranged with the laboratories to offer, for a while, a special large 25c. trial bottle. Get this special bottle today and see how quickly the itch will vanish.

Get it from Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Limited, Red Deer, Alta.

## FOR SALE

Choice Farms at Willowdale

North Half Section 9-37-26, 200 acres broken.  
South West Q. 16-37-26, 100 acres broken.

Abundant spring water; good buildings, suitable for grain or mixed farming. Can be bought together or separately at a reasonable price on easy terms.

ALSO IN RED DEER.

One acre, South West corner of Grandview, Lots Eo. 1 and 2, Block 1, J. Devon Rd., overlooking shore ground. Cheapest close-in of anything for sale.

JAMES MARLES, Red Deer. Phone Edwell Central. Mch. 5.

## We Are SELLING OUT

Our Stock of Bicycles at LESS THAN COST

Brand new machines with a guarantee behind them. We are obliged to sell these at sacrifice prices too make room for our new stock now on the way.

We make a speciality of Bicycle Repairing, no job too big or too small for us to fix, just try us with your repair work and get satisfaction out of that now troublesome wheel.

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Gunsmith Gaetz Ave., S.

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Our Home Made Bread is getting to be a favorite. Our Corrugated Bread dandy for the table. Our French Bread sweet & crusty, baked on brick. Our Rye Bread, the bread with a flavor. Our Whole Wheat Bread, wholesome for young and old. Our Steamed Bread unexcelled for sandwiches.

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from our delicious Spring Lamb are beyond doubt the most dainty and appetizing breakfast dish that can possibly be served. This is because our Spring Lamb is the genuine article, and not a common lamb with nothing but a flimsy skin. This superiority is true of all our meats, as we carefully select our stock. For those who love the best meats Wilson & Teasdale's Market means the market of super excellence.

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**SEED POTATOES.**  
Both early and late varieties of seed potatoes for sale. Apply to J. W. KEAST, Box 236, Red Deer. April 23, tf.

**WANTED.**  
Two maids for dining room work. Apply at once to F. CAMPBELL, Alberta Ladies' College. April 23, tf.

**WANTED.**  
Man, with or without team, for scavenger work; none but reliable party need apply. A. McPHERSON, C.W.1.

**LOST-REWARD.**  
A fox terrier dog collar, with this year's dog tag, No. 60, attached to it. A suitable reward will be given. Apply News Office. Red Deer, April 23.

**FOR SALE.**  
Lilac Bushes and other flowering shrubs; Manitoba Maples, Pansy and other flowering plants; rhubarb roots and seed, horse radish roots; cabbage, cauliflower, celery, tomato and lettuce plants in season. JOSEPH COLE, Victoria Ave. South, C.W.1.

## Local and General

W. E. Lord has a fine new Russell automobile.

Jim Hutchins was down from Lacombe last week.

Several valuable dogs have been poisoned in town lately.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at Mrs. Bowley's, Friday, 3.30 p.m.

Mrs. Carscadden will receive on the fourth Friday in April in place of fourth Thursday, as first announced.

G. W. Bellerby has the contract for the whole of the plastering and cornice work of the new Merchants Bank.

Mrs. D. S. Smith has wired her safe arrival in Stratford, Ontario, where she is visiting her parents and friends.

J. C. Adams, one of the leading settlers of the Alhambra district, west of Eberts, was in town on business yesterday.

Brown & Fulton have the most complete assortment of straw hats in Red Deer. You should see them—the kind that won't blow off.

Mrs. H. E. White is recovering nicely from the serious operation performed at the hospital some time ago, and will soon be able to return home.

The firemen responded to a fire call at Second Street South on Friday morning last, but the blaze was only a chimney on fire, and the Brigade soon had it under control.

A. H. Hamilton-Jackson has commenced business here as accountant, be glad to hear from any desiring auditor and stenographer, and will such services. P.O. Box 375.

The Oddfellows will hold their anniversary services at St. Luke's Church next Sunday, April 27th. All brothers are cordially invited to meet at Oddfellows' Hall at 10.15 a.m.

The 35th Central Alberta Horse will drill on Wednesday and Friday evenings this week in the school basement, and every successive Wednesday until further notice. Anyone wishing to join will please show up.

Cyril Clarke is in town for a few days. Mrs. Clarke is visiting friends in Ontario for a time before coming west. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke since their marriage last year have spent a pleasant time with friends in London, England.

At a well attended business meeting of the Young Red Deer Theatrical Club, on Monday night, it was decided to hold a grand ball on May 17th. Everything will be done to make the first ball of the Club a great success.

Penitential Church of the Nazarene foot of the McHenry Hill on Ross St. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. Thos. Bell, will preach at both services. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers are made welcome.

Mrs. H. H. Gaetz will join her husband at the coast in a few days. She will take the children and Miss Borkland. Mr. Gaetz is much improved in health, and is pleased to learn, but he will remain at the coast for some considerable time yet.

Walter Webb returned from his extended trip to his old home in England last week. He brought back a brother, his wife and four children, also Miss Harris, his wife's sister. Walter is the right kind of a citizen to go home on a visit, he never returns empty-handed.

The seventh annual ball of the Red Deer Fire Brigade, held on Friday evening last, in the Parish Hall, was a pronounced success, and was largely attended, in fact, the hall was crowded. The hall was nicely decorated, the supper first class, and the dance the best ever held by the Brigade.

On April 27th the services in the Presbyterian Church will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Morron, M.A., who for the last twenty years has been one of the watchmen standing for the higher life of Alberta, and for sixteen years has been preaching his own characteristic interpretation of the gospel in St. James' Church, Medicine Hat.

His Grace Archbishop Legal, of Edmonton, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Red Deer Roman Catholic Church, on the 14th of May. A preparatory retreat will start on Sunday afternoon, 11th of May. For further information write either to Rev. Father P. Lamont, Box 341, or to Mother Superior, St. Joseph's Convent, Red Deer.

Lectures are often said to be dry and uninteresting, while concerts are supposed to be entertaining and amusing. The reverse will be the case in the lecture to be given in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, April 15th, at 8 o'clock. Irish wit and humor, that even a Scotchman cannot help but see and enjoy, will be heard in the Rev. J. W. Morron's lecture on "Ireland and the Irish People."

A meeting of the Town Pothall Executive was held on Monday evening to draw up a schedule for the Town League and general business. As only three teams had entered for this League, namely, the Firemen, School and Caledonia, the meeting was adjourned to Friday evening, when it is hoped another club will be organized and entered. H. V. French will be pleased to hear from players who are not already signed on as to the chances of re-organizing the Town Club.

Bring your musical repairs to Hadley & Webb.

\$10 secures a lot in Red Deer West with all its profit-making possibilities.

Tonight, at the Empress, "Dayton Flood Pictures." Usual admission. Don't miss it.

Come and enjoy an evening of music and dancing at the Parish Hall on Friday, May 2nd.

At the Empress, tonight and Thursday, "Dayton Flood Pictures" in 1,030 feet of film.

Piano tuning: If your piano or organ needs tuning or overhauling, see Donald Thatcher, resident tuner. All work guaranteed. Box 614, city.

St. Luke's Choir will give a grand concert and dance, in aid of the Parish Hall, on Friday evening, May 2nd. A two-hour musical programme is being arranged, to be followed by a dance. Everyone is invited. Tickets 75c, which may be obtained from members of the choir.

Mr. White, of Copley, Noyes & Macdonald, Hamilton, will be with us on April 30th and May 1st, taking measurements for spring suits to be delivered before May 24th or at any time later that you may wish.

It will be to your interest to call and inspect his samples and have your measurement taken for future reference.—Brown & Fulton.

Popular sheet music at Hadley & Webb's.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. A. D. Turnbull and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

### Pleasant Entertainment

Kenilworth Lodge A. F. & A. M. gave a very pleasant "At Home" to Masonic friends a week ago Friday evening. A splendid programme of music was rendered, the following well known ladies and gentlemen taking part: Mrs. Leary, Mrs. Cote, Mrs. Summers, Miss Huettis, L. M. Gaetz, G. K. Johnston, E. G. Johns and C. Hamilton.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was a contest of song. Tables with eight people at each were asked to sing some well known melody.

"John Brown's Body" was the favorite, but a number of others were sung when they stopped to take breath in the middle of the selection. "The Bonny Banks of Lough Larnard" group took the cake. The "O'Connell" group would have taken a prize if it had not been for the wretched singing of the three older men at that particular table.

Capt. Cottingham and Mrs. G. W. Green were very impartial judges, while Rev. R. Pearson occupied the chair. After the programme a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by those who remained. The committee having the programme in charge are to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment throughout.

### The Salvation Army

One of the Army's veteran officers and missionary pioneers is visiting the local Corps, Colonel Henry Bullard, who has spent many years in the Army's Missionary work in India, besides some time in Korea and Japan. Also, as a missionary delegate, he has travelled extensively in other parts of the world.

At the present time he is attached to the International Headquarters and is now on a missionary tour through Canada. He will visit Red Deer on Friday, April 25, and lecture on India, Japan and Korea, in the Methodist Church. All who are interested in the far east, and in the missionary work, should not miss this opportunity of hearing the marvellously graphic and interesting stories he gives of the triumphs of the mission cause. E. Michener will take the chair. Admission 25c.

### FOUND.

A plucked beaver bon was left at the Parish Hall some time ago. The owner can have same by applying at News Office. April 23

### LOST

A yearling filly, bay, white face, good size. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery. DR. GRAY, Red Deer, April 22, 1w1.

### Red Deer Lodge No. 1293

ODDFELLOWS HALL, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 26th, at 8 p.m. sharp

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Tickets on sale at Parker's Drug Store

PRICES—50c, 75c. and \$1.00

Put your money where it will earn more—put it in Red Deer West.

Trimmings, strings and small goods at Hadley & Webb's.

PRIVATE SALE

Of dresses, beds and rugs at 218 Gaetz Ave. North. April 23, tf.

\$20 REWARD.

Lost from Sylvan Lake, 3 horses, 1 white, 1 brown, and 1 bay; last seen on Crescent Hill, Red Deer. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery by A. S. B. JAMES, of Sylvan Lake. April 23.

BOARD OF TRADE

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public open meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the hall on Friday, April 25th, at 8.30 sharp. All the members should be sufficiently interested in this meeting to be present. At H. McKEOWN, Commissioner.

YOUNG CLYDE STALLION

FOR SALE.

For sale, a fine Clyde stallion, coming 2, about 1700 lbs., imported, bred from Baron's Pride, the noted stallion. He is an exceptionally fine animal in weight and size. Will be sold reasonable. This is the making of a great horse. Apply to JOHN MCNLOP, Box 673, Red Deer, Ken Gardens. April 23, 2w.

NOTICE.

The City of Red Deer offers a prize of \$25.00 for a design for a Coat of Arms for the City of Red Deer. The design should embody the figure of a red deer and symbolize dairying. Further information furnished on request. Designs accepted up to June 1st.

A. T. STEPHENSON, City Clerk. April 23, 2w.

### C.P.R. TENDERS

For Plowing Fireguards.

Tenders for plowing fire guards on both sides of the C.P.R. track between Red Deer and Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Coronation, will be received at my office in Red Deer up to May 10th. A 16 foot strip to be plowed on east side of the track. Tenders to state price per mile.

P. GORDON, Roadmaster, Red Deer, April 21st, 1913.

### Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Executive of the Conservative Association of the City of Red Deer, we beg to express our thanks to all who in any way assisted to secure the return of Mr. Michener as Member of the Legislature. Many of the electors gave freely of their time and energy and rendered valuable service, without which it would have been impossible to successfully have carried on the work. To all those and to those who kindly placed their automobiles, teams and buggies at the disposal of the Association, we beg to tender our sincere thanks, especially to our friends outside of Red Deer. The result is very gratifying indeed, in view of the fact that Mr. Michener was able to be in this riding only a few days.

W. J. BOTTERILL, President

W. H. HADLEY, Secretary

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Cold and hot drinks served at our elaborate fountain

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Why suffer? The cure is here. Just bring those glasses into this store and let us show you why you have that horrible headache. Headache is also sometimes a symptom of bad eyes. If your eyes feel "funny" at the same time as you head aches, come and see us at once. Delays are dangerous.

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We have just received by express a full line of Ladies' Misses and Children's Spring and Summer Coats. These goods are very stylish and up-to-date. We invite you to call in and inspect them.

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